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(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to the Freeman.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., Feb. 9.—Dr. Booker T. Washington has built a monument that will last as long as time. Since July 4, 1881, when he first went to Tuskegee, not a moment of his time has passed without him giving his whole soul and master mind to the development of the school which has now become the greatest in America. His constant message of industry, neatness, self-respect, common sense and uprightness has been the cause of thousands of young men and women to make a place in life worthy of emulation and honor. Over 10,000 young men and women have finished a full and partial course and have gone out carrying the message of Tuskegee, putting into actual practice the Tuskegee spirit. They came from thirty-six states and 21 countries.

Controlled by Board of Trustees.

Tuskegee is controlled by a board of trustees of nineteen representative citizens, some in the South and others in the North. Every dollar that is given the school is reported and this has caused thousands upon thousands to have faith in the financial condition of the school. The first large building that it was our pleasure to visit was the Andrew Carnegie library, erected at a cost of $20,000. There is an assembly room and other rooms where students meet for literaries and a room where the relics of the institution are kept. I was surprised to find that every book that has been published by a Negro is upon the shelf of this library and that among the weekly papers in the greatest demand is The Indianapolis Freeman; every weekly, however, can be found upon racks each Monday morning. I was informed that about 17,000 books are drawn each year. One would be amazed at the wonderful amount of extension work done here. Over 800 children's books were loaned last year. Once a month the industrial classes meet in the resting room of the library at which time they discuss and take up special work assigned them. They even have a circulating library boxes which are sent to rural schools. Tuskegee is not without its religious life. Every Sunday morning the Rev. Whitaker speaks to at least 3,000 students and families of the Tuskegee community and Dr. Washington delivers his practical talks on every Sunday night. There is the Young Men's Christian Association, the Christian Endeavor, The Young Wom- through the medium of this meeting band that plays often religious songs and anthemns.

Policed by Students.

The institution is not only policed by members of the battalion under Commandant, Major Ramsey, but are organized into fire brigade who know how to use the ax, bucket, hose and ladder cart and are ready for any such emergency at a moment's call. They are often drilled and know their business well.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, the admiral wife of the education is not only at the head of the Girl's Industries and here she works daily with as much zeal and intelligence as her husband, but is at the head of the Mothers' Meetings whose influence has extended all over the country. Three thousand women in the county are reached through the medium of this meeting. Just as Dr. Washington is exerting a wholesome influence over the farmers, so is Mrs. Washington over the women. It is true that Mrs. Washington is the President of the National Women's Federation of Clubs. Aside from this she presides with great charm and love at the home of the Oaks where it was our pleasure to be entertained three times during our visit and upon one occasion was the guest at dinner through an invitation for her young son Mr. David Washington.

Academic Department.

The academic work is done at Huntington Hall. Prof. Lee is the head of this department which is divided between the Night and Day Schools. Two thirds of the students attend in the day and one-third at night. They teach such subjects as mathematics, history, geography, science, education, bookkeeping, instrumental drawing, writing, and other arts and sciences. The night school is for those who are unable to pay their way through school.

A visit was made through the laundry where young girls do the work of 1,800 students and according to record, 1,432,023 pieces are laundried during the year. Through the courtesy of Mr. Green, head of this department, I had a "special" and I was greatly satisfied, wearing it to Chicago to show my friends. The foundation is now being dug for a new laundry. The exact cost I do not recall, but its to be modern in every way and will add to the many new buildings that attract the institute grounds.

Slater-Armstrong Building.

The Slater-Armstrong Building is where the trades are taught including carpentry, woodwork, printing, tailoring, blacksmithing, wheelwrighting, harnessmaking, carriage triming, plumbing, steamfitting, electric lighting, architectural and mechanical drawing, tinning, painting, steam engineering and shoemaking. Brick is made at their own brick yard and turning out an average of 25,000 per day.

Landscape Beautiful.

Mr. Washington's foresight in adding landscaping, gardening and horticulture to the school industries has worked wonders. This has caused the entire community to be transformed into the garden spot of the South. During the past year 700 shrubs and tree have been set out, 24,500 square yards of lawn surface added, 4,800 square yards of roads and footways and 4,679 feet of gutters and storm water pipes added, 12 500 peach trees set out, 140,000 strawberry plants, 3,850 grape vines, 185 fig trees set out. Various experiments are made daily at the Experiment Farm by Prof. Carver, one of the most competent and trained chemists in this country.

The dressmaking department is under the direction of Mrs. Marion Brown of Chicago. She is quite an artist and is giving eminent satisfaction. During the past year 2,799 articles were finished in the plain sewing department and 145 dresses and tailor made suits and 1,072 shirt waists, collars, cuffs and aprons were made. It is interesting to know that the bank which was established in 1901 is in a flourishing condition and the number of depositors are about 1,250 and the amount of deposits about $20.000.00.

The business of the institution is done by a business agent, Mt. Atwell, who purchases everything for the school. He handles from $4,000 to $6,000 per month for the school. This is one of the most responsible positions in the cabinet of Dr. Washington.

Andrew Memorial Hospital.

A little over a year ago Dr. George Cleveland Hall was called to Tuskegee to dedicate the new Andrew Memorial Hospital. It is one of the most complete and best equipped hospitals in the country. Dr. Kinney is the surgeon in charge. There is a superintendent, head nurse, three internes and competent nurses and a pharmacist. While Tuskegee is the daughter of Hampton, she is also the mother of Snow Hill Normal and Industrial Institute, Mt. Megs Institute, the Robert Hungerford Industrial School, the Utica Norman and the Voohees Normal, all founded by graduates of Tuskegee. Wherever there are ten or more graduates of Tuskegee, a Tuskegee club is formed and the spirit of the school is kept hot in the bosoms of its graduates. If any one doubts the facts as have been given in these series, let them take a trip there and he or she will be more favorably impressed than by my feeble ability to express it in print. The money to carry on this gigantic enterprise is raised through the efforts of Dr. Washington. To him and his faithful secretary of the institute, Mr. E. J. Scott, is due a world of credit for giving to America the most wonderful educational institution of the races of the world.

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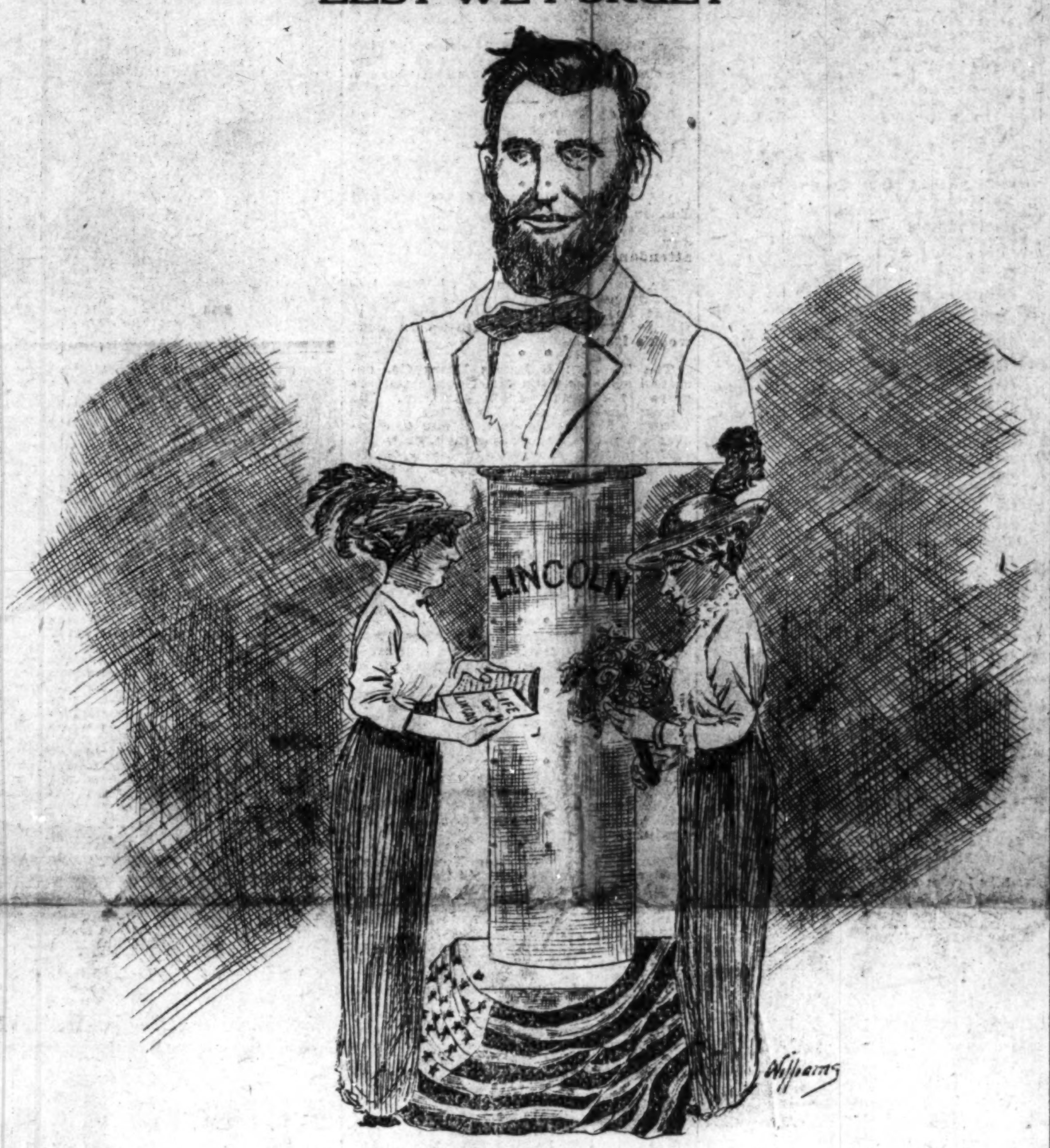

PITTSBURG, PA., NOTES.

(By David P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington St., N. S.)

Recital a Brilliant Affair.

The recital of Clarence Carroll Clark at Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church, Hemlock street north side, was given Thursday evening, February 5, and was well attended. The program was as follows:

Baritone, "Beloved It Is Morn"---- ------------------------ Aylward
C. Carroll Clark.
Violin—
(a) "Gay Senoritas"------ Atherton
(b) "Wah—Wah—Taysee"-- Cadman
Arthur L. Boyd.
Soprano—
(a) "Could My Songs"--------Hahn
(b) "If" ------------------Pinsuti
Miss Sara Beatrice Writt.
Baritone—
(a) "Drink To Me Only"----Johnson
(b) "Because"---------G. D. Gilbert
(c) "Bonnie Sweet Bessie"---Gilbert
Announcements.
Baritone—"When She Smiles"---- ------------------ (Il' Trovatore)
C. Carroll Clark.
Piano—Etude Allegro ------------Lizt
S. Nelson Arter.
Soprano—Recitative and Aria, Jewel song (Faust) ------------ Gounod
Miss Sarah Beatrice Writt and Arthur L. Boyd.
Violin—Concerto in A minor--Acoolay
Allegro Moderato.
Allegro—Finale.
Baritone—"My Daughter" (Rigoletto) -------------------- Verdi
C. Carroll Clark.

The numbers were rendered in a smart, snappy manner, that lent much to the pleasure of the audience. Miss Sara B. White pleased her audience with a charming interpolation of her numbers and was applauded frequently, singing old favorites by request, as did Mr. Clark, who has simply captured the musical people of this city with his clever baritone. Mr. Boyd is always a favorite with the violin and leaves the last notes die away with the echo of a desire for more of his wonderful technichal work. He was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Arter, who also gave exceedingly difficult numbers with the finish and touch of a true artist.

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Colored Society Sees Splendid Basketball Game.

At St. Peters Lyceum Hall, Forbes street, one of the fastest basketball games seen for many a day was played on Friday evening, February 6, before a crowd of about 500. The gymnasium of the Lyceum was packed to such capacity that steps and windows were crowded. The Howard University Club of Washington, D. C., and the Loendi Club of Pittsburg furnished the combating teams, and the contest ended in a victory for Loendi team. 17 to 14, largely due to the phenomenal wor kof C. Posey, captain of the Loendi Club team, a former Pennsylvania State star. Mr. Edward Anderson was master of ceremonies.

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Charles Mahoney of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gough of Hemlock street, north side. Mr. Mahoney is a former Pittsburg has been several deaths in this city amongst colored people. -- Mr. Tom Seldom is on our sic klist. -- The Kentucky Sunshine Co. spent a day and night last week with Mr. and boy and was well known as a Lyric tenor.

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The Monticello A. A. basketball team is now the championship team of western Pennsylvania and Ohio. Prior to the game on January 30 the Monticello team were champions of western Pennsylvania, and by deefating Oberlin, champions of Ohio, they have a just claim to the title. western Pennsylvania, and by defeat-

Girls Basketball Team.

The Emanon and Red Sox, the only Afro-American girls basketball teams in this city played a match game at Washington park field house Tuesday evening, February 3, for the benefit of the Choral Club. Lineup:

Emanon.		Red Sox.
E. Scroggins	Forward	M. Micholas
M. Turner	Forward	J. McDaniels
B. White	Center	B. Coleman
M. Harden	Guard	F. Dorsey
R. Scroggins	Guard	N. Joles

Substitutes—L. Poe, S. Fowler, L. Hardy, Z. Braxton.

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Miss Rebecca McDaniels, formerly of Pittsburg, east end, who is now located in Toledo, O., at present is the house guest of Miss Edmonia Day, of Washington, D. C. Miss Day entertained Friday and Saturday in honor of Miss McDaniels. Among the guests was Obediah Simms of Pittsburg, who is a Union University man, located at Richmond, Va.

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Announcement.

Miss Jennie Mason of Baltimore, Md., and John Starkes, of this city, will be married the first week in May at the home of Mrs. Anderson, Drind Hill avenue, Balto, Md.

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Birthday Party.

The birthday party given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Judith Henderson on Duff street in honor of Miss Pearl Crawford,oneofthePhy — Miss Pearl Crawford, one of the Phyllis Wheatley girls, was very unique. The decorations were pink and white. During the evening Miss Elenor Monroe gave several piano numbers.

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Read The Freeman for all the news of the day. For sale by D. P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington street, Adam Warfield's barber shop, Park Way, north side.

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Miss Florence Hannah of Youngstown, O., is the house guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Mitchell of 119 Wooster street.

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Read The Freeman for all the news of the colored race.

NEWS OF FULTON, Ky.

(By J. Northington, 306 Holder St.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Nina Mainweather died Thursday eve after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Samuels at Antioch Baptist Church and interment at the cemetery Thursday afternoon.----The many friends of Miss Ruth Harris will be glad to learn that she successfully underwent an operation in the Nashville Hospital. At this writing she is getting along fine, and will return home soon.----Mrs. Alice Smith left Tuesday for a visit in Chicago of relatives and friends. She will be absent from the city about six weeks.----Mrs. Mary Mathis is slightly ill at this writing.----Mrs. Cora Carter and daughter Miss Mamie left Sunday for a few days visit in Mayfield, Ky. While there they will be the guests of Mrs. Dona Greene.----Mrs. Annie Darden is much improved from her recent illness.----Mrs. Emily Carman is on the sick list this week.----Mrs. Mamie Heggs is ill.----Rev. W. A. Smith spent Saturday in Mayfield, Ky., on business.----Dr. J. Q. Parr returned from Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday.----Mr. Jasper Jones was in our city a short while Wednesday. He was enroute to his home in St. Louis.----Mrs. Dovie Stephens is on the sick list this week.----The Starlight Club was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by Misses Josie and Emily Carmen at the residence of Mrs. Ada Franklin on Vine street. The affair was largely attended and very must enjoyed.----The ladies of Fulton enjoyed an able sermon Sunday afternoon delivered especially to the ladies by the Rev. Mrs. Harris, who has been conducting a revival here the past ten days. The subject of this special sermon was "Those Without Sin Cast a Stone." It is declared one of the most wonderful sermons ever delivered in the city, being practical, thorough and instructive, depicting many evils that exist among the fair sex, yet in a friendly and instructive way the speaker set forth remedies of relieving them and impressed it upon them that now more than ever is the time to work for the cause of Christianity.----The Willing Workers Club of Belle Chapel C. M. E. Church was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Pearl Austin Monday afternoon. It was largely attended and the elaborate lunch served by the hostess was highly pleasing to all.----Mrs. Mabel White entertained Rev. Mrs. Harris and Rev. W. W. Atchison and wife at a seven course luncheon Sunday at her home on Third street. The guests were highly elated with the generous hospitality of the hostess.----The board of trustees of the Milton school met Tuesday evening at the school building for the purpose of electing teachers for the coming term of 1914-15. The writer was reelected as principal. No other teachers were elected as there were no applications for assistants. The present term of this school will necessarily be short as the building needs considerable repairs and much equipment is needed to make it modern and sanitary and these improvements must be made in the near future in order not to have an additional cost by delay.----This accounts for the short term.----Be popular by reading The Freeman, the popular negro newspaper.----Mrs. Elmyra Barnes returned Sunday from a several days visit in Cario, Ill. She reports a pleasant time.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Educational Day Program.

(By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone Bell 1650.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The program given at Bethel A. M. E. church was for the benefit of Wilberforce College at Xenia, Ohio. Miss Alice Moor, a member of the church, presided with good results.----Song by choir; scripture reading by Rev. H. Simons; anthem, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," choir; "Progress of Education," Z. L. Bredelove, representative of The Freeman; solo, Miss Harriet Harris; "Education," Miss Ruth Woodruff; solo, "Rock of Ages," Mr. St. Elmo Brady; "Points on Education," Mr. Dyer; violin solo, "Dreaming," Mr. C. J. Jordan, accompanied by Mr. S. A. Johnson; "Facts on Education," Mrs. C. J. Frias; "Perfect Day," Miss Zelonce Beck.----Mrs. John Moor is visiting in Indianapolis.----"The Crisis" is on sale at 32 N. Hickory St. ----Salem Baptist church, Rev. A. B. Wallace, closed a revival Sunday, when he conducted service Sunday morning and evening. Sixteen additions to the church were made. The collection for the revival was over $50, of which $34.40 went to Rev. Wallace. The remainder went to the church funds.----Miss Alice Lee, who has been away teaching at the Collegiate Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Va., is home, being called to the bedside of her father, Mr. G. C. Lee, who is very sick at his residence, 403 East White St.----Mr. Albert Williams, of Madisonville, Ky., is here visiting his son, Mr. Willie Williams.----Insure yourself against sickness and accident. The Home and Protective Association, office 32 N. Hickory St.----Marion Guler died Saturday morning at the home of his brother, Harrison Guler, 721 North Poplar strete. Death was attributed to tuberculosis. He was born at Wisetown, twenty-one years ago. He later resided at Greenville and East St. Louis, coming to this city to take employment as a laborer about eighteen months ago. Besides his father, J. W. Guler, of Carlyle, he leaves four brothers, John, Aaron and Norman, of Carlyle, and Harrison of this city. The remains were taken home for burial at 11 o'clock Sunday a. m. Funeral services occurred Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor of the A. M. E. church, of Carlyle, officiated.----Mr. S. L. Beatty, 717 North Neil street, who breeds Rhode Island Red chickens, won first prize on cock bird at the Indiana state show at Indianapolis, Ind., last week.----Mrs. Hattie Robinson died at county farm in Urbana at 8 o'clock a. m., February 8th. She was fifty-eight years of age. She died of paralysis, from which she suffered for a number of years. She leaves a son and daughter in Decatur and a sister, Mrs. John Moss. The remains were sent to Decatur for burial.----Mr. Julian H. Lewis, formerly of the University of Illinois, and now in pathology in the University of Chicago, has been elected to membership in Sigma Xi, the National honorary scientific fraternity.

PRINCETON, IND., NEWS.

Rev. Allan has closed a very successful revival meeting at the M. E. church. ----An excellent program was given at the Baptist church Thursday night, Feb. 12, under the auspices of the Young Reapers' Club.----A spelling match was held at the A. M. E. church Thursday night, February 12th.---- Miss --Kate Roberts is reported to be improving.----Mrs. Mary Hopkins is on the sick list.----Mrs. Francis Anderson who has been very ill, is able to be up again.----Quite a number of people were entertained by the colored minstrel show, Friday night, February 6th, at the K. of P. hall.----The eighth grade of the Lincoln high school rendered an excellent program, Friday morning, February 13th.----If you wish to be popular and up to date buy The Freeman from James Irving the agent.

AURORA, ILL.

Mr. William Allen accompanied his uncle, Mr. Verge Allen, as far as Chicago. Mr. Allen has gone to Kentucky to spend two months with his daughters, Misses Helen and Catherine Allen. ----Mr. Arthur Crenshaw was called to Chicago Wednesday to the bedside of his father. Thursday Mrs. Crenshaw received word that his father was dead. She was unable to attend the funeral owing to the illness of her mother.---- Miss Ada Williams says the fine baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cherry has been named for his father, Albert William Cherry. Mother and son are doing nicely.----Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mayweather, daughter, and a few friends, are invited to a dinner party in Chicago, Sunday.----Mrs. Agnes Durrette and Mrs. Frank Barbel and little daughter spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. William Allen.----Mrs. Emma Lucas on her way home from church Friday night, fell and broke her left arm. She is suffering much pain.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

The Lexington Weekly News—Defends President G. P. Russell of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute Against Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett—State Normal Band Is Making An Excellent Showing—Capital City Lodge Gave a Reception—Mrs. Rosby's Beauty Parlor Is a Magnet of the City—Smallpox in the Kentucky Legislature.

(By Hardin Tolbert, State Bureau at People's Pharmacy; Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

FRANKFORT, Ky.—(Special)—The Lexington Weekly News, the largest city circulated paper in eastern Kentucky among Negroes, defends the State Normal School for colored people and its president, G. P. Russell, who for twenty-two years taught at Lexington, and whose name the school now bears, "Russell High School." Supt. Hamlett said the school was in politics, Russell is incompetent and some of his faculty and the local board favored Russell. The Lexington Weekly News has the following to say: The Colored State Normal School has been the subject of legislative investigation, and we are glad that President Russell ably cared for his charge. The school has done much good for our people during its life, and has only been prevented from doing more by the machinations of those in power. We believe that the school is entering a new era. Prof. Russell has done much to improve this school since he has been at its head and will do it given opportunity. We should give him all the power and help we can to see that he and the school rise to their opportunity. We have often heard that Superintendent Hamlett was unfriendly to the school, and its present head, but were not prepared to believe so until we read his testimony before the investigating committee. This testimony stamps him as a prejudiced man, and a prejudiced parson is unfit for official position. Nothing so warps a person's judgment and ability as prejudice. Prof. Hamlett thinks he knows all about the school and it is stated that he has made only a few visits to the school Yet it is almost in the shadow of his office. He does not seem to be able to live on pleasant terms with his official family. It is but natural for him to vent his spleen on weakest object found. To such as he all Negroes seem the object of their ire. Prof. Russell seems to have given him a good drubbing in the setting, and we are glad of it. We chance to know something of Russell's methods, and if he keeps his nerve, he will outlast Hamlett. To our way of thinking Superintendent Hamlett's retention of Mr. Vinson showed that they had pooled their interest when each was a candidate for the same office and the one to retain the other. Everyone knows Mr. Vinson is no particular friend of President Russell's and will land him a hot one whenever the opportunity affords. President Russell, by his manly act, won favor with all men who in time show attitude. All colored men who have any influence with any member of the legislature should exert it to see that the State Normal is not harmed by any injurious legislation. We see that one bill has been introduced to do away with the farm for the school. We trust it will be defeated. For it to pass would be a reflection on the legislature. We pity the man who was so wise (?) as to introduce it.—From Lexington Weekly News, Feb. 7, 1914. ----Mr. C. W. Fornay, instructor of the band at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, is making a remarkable showing with the boys. The new instruments are all here, and the boys and their instructor are hard down at business. They are preparing special music for the legislature. At a later date it will be announced when they will entertain them. Miss Bessie Butler, directress of the Mozart Society, is arranging special music for the occasion. Profs. David and Allen are arranging the literary part of the program. Instructor Forney of the band, is causing a great deal of sensation among the people, who are anxious to see an exclusive band concert. Mr. Forney in the near future will answer that request.----The Capital City Lodge of Odd Fellows, one of the oldest fraternal organizations in the city, met at their 10,000 hall on the corner of Washington and Clinto streets. Both brothers and sisters were in large numbers to the joint meeting, to hear the reports of last year's business. After the meeting Mrs. T. L. Brooks, a first class caterer, delightfully served the guests to a four course menu with the assistance of Mrs. Mary Handy and Miss Banks. Everybody eat sumptuously. This serving was done on a modern basis, some respect was given to time, and not keeping people all night waiting to get ready. This was due to experienced management.---- Mrs. James C. Brown, one of the pilot roll in the Aristocratic Circle, highly entertained the First Baptist Church Club at their magnificent citadel on High street. Mrs. Brown is a Christian worker and was one of the main energetic workers in the Great Emancipation Celebration. She was the hostess of a large number of ladies of whom she most exquisitely served and bid them welcome to her home for the Christian cause. Miss Martha E. Williams is president of the club. The ladies discussed subjects for the betterment of the youth. They also gave their support for the revival cause, and also pledged their support to the hospital cause. Covers were laid for over twenty-five and a five-course menu was served. Mrs. Brown is a very attractive young lady and is working for the uplift of our people. The hosts were elated over the hostesses.----Revival at St. John A. M. E. church of which Rev. D. C. Carter, D.D., M.D., is pastor, Rev. D. R. Reed, of Louisville, began the service Monday night, February 9th. The people are trying to tramp out the nice of this city, and the only solution is to live close to the Almighty.---- Go to church! Go to church!! is the slogan cry of all the people. The revival will start at the First Baptist church, of which Rev. W. T. Silvey, is pastor. Rev. E. B. W. Curry, of Curry Normal and Industrial Institute at Urbana, O., will conduct the service, starting Feb. 16th. There is not a place that needs revival as bad as the little city of Frankfort. Let the pass word into everybody's home be prayers for the betterment of the city.----First class barber is wanted. Man or woman, at 427 Washington street. Mr. J. B. Clay, prop. One who is willing to stick to the job. Good patronage is solicited.----Mrs. Edward Slaughters, an attractive young lady of Lexington, spent a few days in the city the guest of Miss Kattie Willis.----Mrs. Lizzie Johnson H. Rosby, proprietress of the Beauty Parlor in the K. of P. building, is becoming the magnetic place of the city. The encouraging account of Mme. J. C. Walker, in the Freeman, shows the possibility and what can be done from the cultivation of the hair. Mrs. Rosby has a large patronage among the best class white people, and will soon install a phone. And if the good colored people continue to patronize this business, who believe in race pride, it will not be long before she will need help, and there is a chance for some of your daughters. The Almighty made the soil, and man to till it, and when you fail to till it, it will not produce the same amount as the soil that is tilled with skillful labors, and so it is with the hair, and it behooves us all to try to improve our condition. Mrs. Rosby has a unique place of business.----Mrs. William Wheeler, on the south side, has been very ill, but is able to be up.----Mrs. Sharp Steele, one of the wealthiest young ladies of Versailles, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Martin, prop. of the Frankfort Pressing Club. Mrs. Steele owns a number of houses in Lexington. She sojourned in the city and is contemplating on opening some new business; success to the young lady. Mrs. Steele has a bright future in this city for business.----Mrs. Alice Brown, on Center street, has been very ill, but is able to be up.----Miss Julia Spencer, teacher in the Clinton St. high school, is on the convelescent list. Miss Spencer is a Christian young lady and is much missed from her duty.---- Misses Edna and Dolly Dehonay and Alice Taylor, the attractive Trio Girls of Louisville, were the guests of Miss Maggie Warfort. Mrs. Mary L. Webster, Mrs. Kattie Lee Childs. They were highly entertained while at the capital, and regretted very much to leave the picturesque domicile.----Mrs. Cynthia Conda is very ill in The Governors ave.----Mrs. Sallie Graves has been sick for several weeks.----Mr. Samuel Johnson, of Louisville, the father of twenty-one children, was the guest of his daughters, of whom Mrs. Lizzie Rosby, proprietress of the Beauty Parlor is one. Mr. Johnson was entertained by all of his daughters and was much elated over his trip.----Mrs. Delia Johnson, a resident of Long Lane ave., is able to be up after a few weeks illness.----Mr. John Guy, a prominent contractor, spent a few hours in Midway on business. Mr. Guy owns a beautiful home on East Main street and has a wife and three children. Messrs. Guy and Brown have been contractors of some of the most responsible jobs in this city, as the Governors' Mansion and the white Y. M. C. A. and other buildings. The city can look to them with emulation and pride and if we had more young men as these the city would be better.----Dr. W. H. Ballard, Grand Master of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. spent a few hours in the city on business.----Miss Mamie Craig, a teacher in Highland Park, the suburb of Louisville, was fined eight dollars by Judge Specht, for whipping Henry Barnett. His back bone showed evidence of strap.—Louisville News. It was very unfortunate for Miss Craig that she could not demonstrate more of her pedagogical knowledge and principle of teaching.----Prof. Robert Harrold, electrician at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, will present "Monte Christo" in motion pictures at Hume Hall, Friday night. These pictures are a great salvation to the students, in helping to learn to appreciate the best in the world's great field of literature. Every student should be present, and the city people should take a more active part in seeing these pictures each Friday night. A whole week is given you to read the story. Let your presence be the motto for their success.----Mr. Wm. Crucafield, a waiter at the Capital Hotel, is very ill.----The people are stopping going to Lexington, Cincinnati, O., and Louisville to have their dental work done. They find the same material at home. Dr. H. B. Rosby, in the Odd Fellows building, is delivering the goods. He is the only colored dentist in this city, and we can say with all candor he has a modern dental parlor with electrical apparatus.----Smallpox invaded the Kentucky legislature, which created a great excitement among the members. Senator Potter, of Webster county, was one of the victims. Several waiters are at the pesthouse of this disease. Doctors are vaccinating free of charge.----The first grand mask ball of the season was given at the Capital City Dancing Academy Monday night, by Redman's Big Three Mecca Band. Refreshments were served and a large crowd in attendance. Two prizes will be given away. Mr. Stewart Henry, the popular floor manager. ----Mr. Lewis Spencer, the popular doorkeeper at the Duncan Hall, is very ill.----Miss Martha E. Williams, directress of the Kindergarten Department of the Clinton Street high school, presented a mock wedding at the First Baptist church Friday night. A large crowd was in attendance, and everything went off delightfully.----Mr. T. L. Lolger & Co., 333 Broadway, of Louisville, a first class caterer, served one of the swellest receptions that has ever been given in this city at the Frankfort Hotel, for Mrs. Graham Vreeland, who gave it in honor of her many friends. The dining room was artistically decorated. The Louisville Orchestra furnished the music. Mr. Wm. J. Lanfer, the clerk, was very systematical and clean and was a great means of pushing the work off in a short time. The waiters were experienced men and with plenty chavery. Those from Louisville: Messrs. T. Thompson, E. E. Bowen, Albert Taylor, G. Wilson, C. Sluts, W. H. Hardin and Mr. Duncan. Those from the city who assisted: Messrs. Lewis Twyman, John Wales, Ed Conley, Major Marten and Frank Jones. Those in the kitchen: Miss Rosy Taylor and mother, and Mrs. Annie Renn. Mr. William Wheeler was one of the waiters.----Jackson & Nealey, musical comedy, played at the Capital Theater in their new play "The Emancipation Day," which was a great success before the mixed audience. Kathern & Store were the presenters of this play. Prof. Berry's excellent band with ten pieces. Kid Fox, champion buck and wing dancer; Justus Dusto, Cynian wair cornist; Mme. Ira Rane, prima donna.----Prof. Fred Payne, head of the management of the Danville Torchlight, has resigned and accepted the management of the Lexington Weekly News. Prof. Payne is a thoroughgoing newspaper man, and is the right man in the right place. Success to the young man.----Mr. Ellsworth O. Coloman, the popular song writer and composer, of which his latest piece is "That Tantalizing Turkey Trot Glide." Mr. Coloman made another hit at the Capital Theater Saturday night when he played his famous piece and gave a short talk.---- Mr. Richard Harrison, the dramatic reader, was in the city. We will tell you more about it next week.

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San Diego, Cal.

The Freeman.

Sir:—Enclosed find one dollar money order for renewal of my subscription of The Freeman.

By way of appreciation, permit me to say that I have enjoyed reading your most valuable and ecnouraging paper which has been quite a source of inspiration to me.

Being a Tuskegeeite, it is with much pleasure that I inform you that I am in perfect accord with the views expressed by The Freeman on subjects relative to the welfare of the Negro race.

May this year prove a banner one for The Freeman. I am

Yours truly.
I. L. BENNETT.

Here is a letter from a well known performer who wishes to have us know how he misses The Freman whenever he plays a town in which The Freeman is not on sale.

Mr. E. C. Knox,
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Dear Sir:—Just a line to say we are now getting The Freeman. I am sure I voice the sentiment fo the majority of colored performers when I say that it does not matter where or what kind of time an act is playing, he feels like a "lost sheep" without The Freeman to keep him in touch with the entire theatrical (colored) world. We got your Christmas number and think it was simply great!

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HONOLULU, H. I.

Notes of the 25th by Jesse Dukes of the Quartermaster Corps.

Private Kemp, of Company B, a well known performer, has been made corporal and is doing his duty. He is well liked by every one in his company. Corporal Kemp and Private Robert Carr, a St. Louis comedian, have something up their sleeve which they expect to spring next year when they enter civil life again. Private Lindsday, our second Marsh Craig, is a member of the 25th. He hails from the Florida blossoms. We have a line of actors now from a juggler to a song writer. Private Dukes our funny little fat man, is still keeping them in a roar, composing those comic Negro poems. He is weighing 200 pounds now. The wives and sweethearts of some of the soldiers don't fail to cheer them while on their hikes, riding in those charming Winton Six cars, which some progressive Negroes own in the regiment.

Private Dukes and D. L. Moore, of 1700 N. Pendthan ave, St. Louis, are going to put some of the hotest rags out on the market that the public have heard next year.

These privates send regards to St. Louis friends:

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JOHN ROSSEER,
MELVIN GRAY,
ANDREW HOLT,
CHAS. BARLEY,
HENRY GOODE,
WILLIAM EPPS,
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MORRIS GREEN.

SOME HOME BOYS.

(By Jesse Dukes.)

We long to be in old St. Louis,
On Market street so gay.
That old familiar growing street
With its sights to see every day.

Each night we sit in camp and chat
About that dear old town.
And how we used to promenade
Locked arms with some sweet brown.

We imagine we see that new cafe
They call the Silver Grill.
When we arrive, right there is
Where we'll get our welcome fill.

We are glad Mr. Turpin has a theatre
Where one can be amused.
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In conclusion we all hope to be
In Old St. Louis next year
With our high yellows and chocolate
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Which we all love so dear.

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I desire to ask you what is meant by Alfred C. Sam and about whom much his been printed. Is he one of the Princes spoken of in the 68th division of Psalms and 31st verse? Princes shall come out of Egypt. Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God, or shall we confess this is the time that Zophaniah 3:9-10 "For then will I turn to the people a pure language that they may all call upon the name of the Lord to serve him with one consent. Is this the time which the prophet prophesied for? We want you to examine in the Mighty Leader. What about Dr. P. J. Darman and Prof. J. P. Liddell of Mantee, Oklahoma? What do they say about it? We want to hear from the headquarters at Gold Coast, West Africa. The ship bought by the Akin Trading Co., Ltd., the 112 clubs that are made up to go. Write to Prof. W. H. Boley, Oklahoma, or to the agent, A. E. Smith, 271 W. 125th street Bishop Building, New York City, N. Y. Ask him about the imigration organization. We call special attention to this matter. We ask you to please give space in your paper for this letter and let us hear from you of this matter.

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CARY B. LEWIS AT TUSKEGEE.

Tuskegee Institute, Jan. 31, 1914.

Mr. Cary B. Lewis, the well-known newspaper correspondent of Chicago, was present at the recent Farmers' and Workers' Conferences, held at Tuskegee Institute, January 21st and 22d. He remained for several days thereafter, doing considerable newspaper work for various negro and white papers. Mr. Lewis writes not only for a number of the best Negro journals, but also for the Chicago Tribune, one of the strongest papers in the west. He was at Tuskegee once before during the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the school, in April, 1906.

PRINCETON, IND., NEWS.

(By James Irving.)

Miss Kate Roberts, who has been very ill, is improving.----The funeral of Mrs. Cornelia Cantrell was held Sunday at the Olive Branch church, the burial being at Sand Hill cemetary.----Mrs. Harriett Bradley is suffering with a broken rib.----Rev. Clark's baby, Willie L. Clark, is reported to be improving.----The Broadway Utility Club donated to the church fifteen dollars on the pews, from their entertainment Monday night.----Rev. Allan, who has been ill, is at his post of duty again.----Rev. Anderson also is at his post of duty.----The Lincoln high school entertained quite a number of parents and friends Friday, Feb. 6th, it being parents' day.----Mrs. Francis Anderson is improving.---- Miss Gertrude Grady, who is teaching in Rockport, was called here Thursday on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Cantrell. ----The twentieth century's news up to the minute.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Closing or The First National Bank Causing Financial Distress

(By Walker Wilmer Thomas, of the Thomas & Lewis Newspaper and Magazine Co., 427 W. LaRua Street. Phone 823.)

The local Elks installation banquet was held last Wednesday night in the K. of P. Hall. A large number were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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Mr. Frazier Davis and Mr. Rochell Cooper gave a dance and piano contest at the K. of P. Castle Hall last Wednesday night. A large crowd was in attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, of West LaRua street, will entertain on Monday night in honor of their sister, Miss Hessie Smith. Full write-up in next week's issue.

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The Thomas & Lewis News Co. received a letter from Mr. George Lattermore last week from Atlanta, Ga., where he is making his home for the winter. Mr. Lattermore is one of Pensacola's promising young men, of which many friends are glad to learn of his prominence in the Georgia social circles.

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Miss Lorena Brown has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her speedy recovery.

Mr. Cooper, the father of Mr. Rochelle Cooper, has been on the sick list for the past few months. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

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Mr. James Bennett and Miss Sadie Burnett were quietly married last week at the home of the bride's parents on North B street.

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Mrs. H. H. Lewis has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. Her many friends are glad to see her out again.

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Mr. Times Weatherspoon, of Chicago, Ill., is spending the winter in the city with his mother on East Hill. His many friends are glad to see him home again.

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The members of the Young Men's Athletic Club elected their new officers for the ensuing year. Those who were elected are as follows: J. Caesar Lewis, president; Leon LeVard, vice-president; Andrew W. Pree, Jr., secretary; Wilbur E. Sheppard, treasurer; Jack D. Wynn, Warren E. Gomery, Wilkie Douglas and Walker W. Thomas, members of the board of directors, with Walker W. Thomas, as chairman. With the election of new officers of this popular young club the members will spare no pains to make the coming season a delightful one for the members of Pensacola gay society set.

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The Young Royal Court of Bartholomew will make its appearance on the afternoon of February 27. The King and Queen will be selected from among the younger people of this city.

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With the closing of The First National Bank of this city, it has caused a near panic among the people of both races, of which a large number carried accounts, this being the leading bank of this city. Many are losing their jobs and times are beginning to be hard in Pensacola. The piers are crowded every day with people catching fish to get food to tide them over until the bank opens, which will be about thirty days, according to a statement made by an officer of the institution.

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We will thank the public at large for news notes. Just report them before Friday of each week and we will be glad to publish them free of charge.

We are very sorry to learn of the discharging of Mr. Vincent J. Edward and Mr. Frank Washington from the office of the U. S. Inspectors. The discharging of these prominent men appeared in one of the local papers and stated that the government's policy is to rid all Negroes holding offices in the government service. What do Democrats think of that? You had better look out, you colored mail clerks.

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Mr. Jessie Down, a constant reader of The Freeman, has been on the sick list. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler, of Birmingham, Ala., have been in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglass, of North DeVillier street. They reported a delighful visit while in the deep water city.

The friends of Mrs. Jennie Pettie, of St. Louis, Mo., would like to hear from her. Write in care of the Thomas & Lewis News Co., 428 N. DeVillier street.

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The members of the Young Men's Athletic Club gave a grand Domiano dance at the K. of P. Castle Hall last Friday evening. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion, which was one of the grandest affairs since the gay holidays. Music was furnished for the merry dancers by the Collins Orchestra. Among those present were Miss Mordest Bradley, Miss Annetta, Daisy and Leander Patterson, Miss Annie M. King, Miss Minnie Williams, Miss E. Williams, Miss M. Turner. Miss Gracie Norris, Miss Ruby Collins, Miss Maggie Gillard, Miss Mildred McNochols Miss Madelue Dorsey, Miss Geneieve Johnson, Miss Rosa L. Poe, Miss Esta Adams, Miss Caldwell, Miss Mable Miller. Miss Maxwell Mrs. Jessie Maxwell, Mrs. Aaron Long, Mrs. John Laster, Mrs. Ed Rhone, Mrs. Geneieve Mingo, Mrs. Lon Townsend, Mrs. Archie Tonie, Messrs. James Patterson, Robert Elmoer Walter Thomas, James Green, H. Miller, Lonnie White, Teno Lucas, Raymond Holley, Archie Borras, George Devenport, Jessie and Scott Ryvers. E. W. Burch Evans Lampkins, Willie Lee, Samuel McMillian, Will Pruno, F. King, Roy and Oscar Surles, Eddie Oliver, Lawrence McVoy, P. C. Burnett Charlie Howard Ethelburght Kelly, Frazier Davis, Jas. Barrett, W. Nickelson, Edwin Quigleys. L. LeVard Colbert, Andrew W. Preer, Fred Preer, Jack D. Wynn Wilkie Douglas, George Allen, Warren Gomery, Woodley, Bunard and J. Caesar Lewis and Walker W. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of the East Hill were given a delightful surprise party by members of the younger set A large number was present and the evening was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson wish to thank their many friends through the Freeman for the many courtesies.

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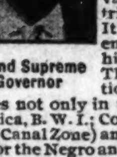

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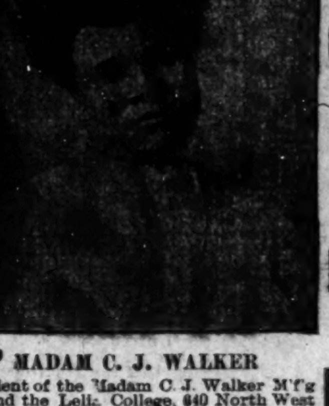

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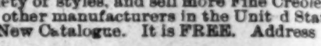

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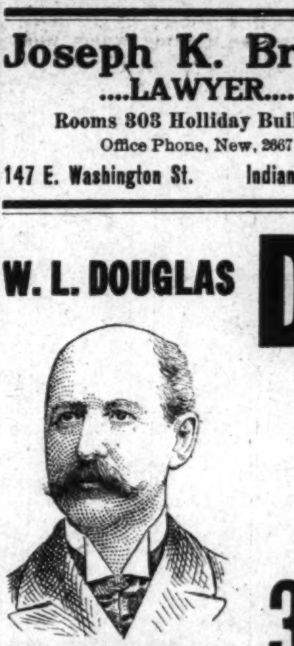

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LOUISVILLE, KY., IN A NUTSHELL.

What the Colored People are Doing—Beautiful Women a Feature—Educational Facilities—What the Business League is Doing.

(By Ralph W. Tyler.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—At one time Louisville was famed for its beautiful colored women and for the generous hospitality dispensed by her colored citizens to strangers visiting the Fall City. Beautiful colored women are as plentiful there now, and hospitality is dispensed just as lavishly as when this city's fame rested most largely upon these two admirable recommendations. Just now, however, the men of Louisville are occupied with the question—how can we accelerate our business progress. With this in view, the Local Negro Business League, which has been more or less inactive, recently reorganized, electing Editor Wm. H. Steward president, and it was the consensus of opinion that the league, and the citizens needed to become more active if the race was to maintain the pace set by some other cities. During my three days' visit here I made a call upon every business man, and learned from each one what he believed was necessary to business success, and each one pronounced in favor of co-operation.

In Louisville work is plentiful for those who seek it, and opportunities for establishing new business, and the building up of those now established are not surpassed by any city in the country. There are now fifty thousand Negroes in this city, and these 50,000, forming nearly one-third of the total population, own two million dollars worth of real estate and have invested in business $250,000. With the money invested in real estate, business personal property and cash in bank it is estimated that the per capita wealth of the Negroes of this city is $73.85. This is not, perhaps, as high a per capita wealth as some other cities can show for their Negro residents, but it is, nevertheless a good showing, and with the co-operation promised, the activity now beginning this per capita wealth will be greatly increased within another twelve months. In Louisville as in many cities I have visited, I find the individual progress has been made at the expense of co-operative progress. The best evidence to show that the Negroes of this city are awakening is that they themselves have discovered this. Louisville has two splendid public libraries for Negroes in every way the equal of the whites, except in size, and just as efficiently and intelligently managed by a colored librarian. These libraries are equipped with assembly rooms wherein bodies of citizens can meet in any effort looking to race betterment. Louisville has a substantial and well furnished Y. M. C. A. building, and this contains an assembly room in which meetings for civic betterment can be held. These three centers will contribute towards getting those interested together. Some of the lines of business in which Negroes of this city are interested in conducting are: grocery stores, ice cream manufacturies, insurance, transfer and baggage, real estate, moving and packing, printing, fruit and vegetable, carriage repairing, undertaking, coal yards and contracting.

There are twelve public schools here for Negroes in which 160 Negro teachers teach. While the Negro teachers here are in every way efficient, and the equal of the whites, the school buildings for Negro children are in no way as a rule, comparable to those afforded whites, and their lack of room also works a hardship. It has been pointed out that a live Negro business league here cannot only work to increase the number of business establishments conducted by the race, but can interest itself in an attempt to secure better, and more ample school buildings for the colored children here, and work to secure for the colored teachers here salaries equal to those paid to the white teachers. Louisville's best colored people are a splendid set of race men and women, and the intelligence and culture to be found here equals that found in any other community. In many churches owned by Negroes one finds proof that the religious interests of the race have not been neglected here. There are 27 Baptist, 17 Methodists, 2 Presbyterian, 3 Christian, 1 Congregational, 1 Episcopal, 1 Adventist and several missions which brings the total number of Negro churches here up to 50. That Louisville is a good field for the Negro physician is shown by the fact that there are 35 of them here with from fair to good practice. Twelve Negro lawyers are here to attend to race litigation, and four dentists are enjoying a fine practice. I learned, while here, that the future of the race in Louisville, along material lines depends largely upon the harmonious and active co-operation of the following men, who are really among Louisville's high types of progressive citizens, and they are: Wm. H. Steward, J. B. Cooper, C. H. Bullock, T. F. Parks, Rochelle Smith, S. W. Jordan, A. D. Porter J. H. Hathaway, A. B. Ridley, A. E. Meyzeek, P. A. Curtis, H. E. Hall W. W. Spradling, Guy W. Smith, T. F. Blue, E. A. Clark, Chas. H. Rogers, D. L. Ferguson, W. B. Mathews, David Stewart, Wm. H. Sheppard W. J. Walls, W. T. Amiger, W. H. Perry, J. S. Colter, C. H. Parrish, Dr. E. D. Whedbee, W. A. Brown, H. D. Beck, and a few others. These men have it in their hands to make Louisville just as famous as a city of many Negro business men as a city of beautiful women.

GATEWAY CITY'S NEW LIBRARY IS OPENED—BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT COST $25,000—A THING OF BEAUTY—PRINCIPAL, JOSEPH E. COTTER.

(By Melville Perdue, 1219 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, Ky.)

Louisville who has for a long time held the distinction of having the only library for colored citizens, again comes into the lead and can now boast of being the only city with two libraries for its colored citizens.

The doors were formally thrown open to the public Wednesday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock, when Librarian George T. Settle turned the key over to Mr. T. F. Blue, who has the supervision of the colored branches. The evening's program was in the hands of the trustees, and a number of speeches were made, including his honor W. O. Head's address. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the program was in charge of the principals of the East End and splendid addresses were made, the theme of the program being "The Library as an Educational Factor."

Friday January 30, at 8 p. m., "The Public Library as a Moral Factor," in charge of the East End ministers.

Saturday, January 31, Children's Day, "The Public Library for the Child." This program was furnished by children of the grades.

The new building is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The building and equipment cost $25,000. It is one story high, of red brick with tile roof. In the basement is a large playroom and meeting rooms, while the upper floor is devoted to reading rooms and offices.

It is in point to mention here that the library system among the colored people here is largely an outgrowth of an experiment of nine years ago. Our library started its career in a residence in West Chestnut street with a few books and one librarian. Then the branch which is now known as the Western Branch was built and furnished at a cost of $43,343.06 employing three librarians and circulating an average of 50,000 books a year. Lectures and entertainments are given free to the public and the story hour for the children. Five clubs and reading circles under the supervision of the librarians have been organized, and its influence has been far-reaching in the development of our people both morally and intellectually.

The Eastern Branch will be presided over by Mrs. Rachel Harris, head librarian, and Mrs. Edmunds, assistant, while Miss Finney will remain with the Western Branch in the capacity of head librarian, with Miss Jane Simpson as assistant. Mr. Thomas F. Blue will have the direct supervision of the two branches.

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It is our pleasure to announce the wedding of Mr. John B. Spears and Miss Ruth A. Mitchell both of Louisville, Ky., which took place October 15, 1913. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John H. Perdue of the Emmanuel Baptist church, and was followed by a reception to the few friends who were invited. The bride is a graduate of Central High school and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of 1213 Oldham street. They are now residing at 3303 Lawton avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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Formerly we have expected our wise men from the east, but now we are beginning to know that they come from the North, South and West and even old Kentucky as well.

The subject of my sketch is Prof. Joseph F. Cotter, principal of the South Ward school. Prof. Cotter is what we nowadays term a self-made man. Not being able to attend school until late in life, he entered the night school of our city, where he studied for a while. He is truly a great man, having proven his worth to us and the world by his splendid literary achievements, especially along the line of poetry. There is yet another side of Prof. Cotten which is perhaps not as well known as the former, and that is his work in the schoolroom. There is a kind of nearness that a pupil feels toward him because of his ready approach and friendly disposition. Very few boys come in contact with him but that they get a higher incentive and noble inspirations. The writer himself is personally acquainted with two young men who have become gifted orators because Prof. Cotter made them believe that they could speak.

The Louisville Times, in an article published some time ago, gave Prof Cotter high praise, and we here reprint it that it may be known in just what esteem he is held:

"Gen. Bennett H. Young commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, says this of Joseph S. Cotter, author of 'Negro Tales,' published by the Cosmopolitan Press, New York: 'I have known this man for some years, having first had a business knowledge of him. I know his literary productions and I know his spirit, and I consider him one of the most remarkable Negroes in America. He has literary attainments I have not observed in any other man of his race. He also has the proper spirit that recognizes the relation between the white and the black man. It is a great credit to Louisville to have a colored man with this man's genius and at the same time his affable manner.'"

In a new literary history of Kentucky, called "Kentucky in American Letters," by Jno. W. Townsend, Jas. S. Cotton is the only one of his race mentioned, and is put down as Kentucky's only negro writer with real creative ability.

Cotter's new book, "Negro Tales," is a collection of short stories of city negro life, dealing with both the young and old negro. In fact Cotter is the only author of his race who writes stories for children.

Miss Georgene Faulkner, "The Story Lady" of the Chicago Sunday Tribune and head of the Faulkner story-telling school says this of "Negro Tales:" "I have read your story of "Caleb"—very terse, graphic and sad. It certainly gave a picture of negro life which one could never forget. I have also read 'The Jackal and the Lion' and 'How Mr. Rabbit Secured a Wife.' I enjoyed them very much and left quite the same spirit as in the 'Uncle Remus Tales.'"

The publishers of "Negro Tales" thus introduce it: "Joseph S. Cotter's 'Negro Tales' deserves a place of its own by the reason of its clear style, its candor and newness of the material. His stories of city negro life are remarkably bold and candid; he seems to use a scapel rather than a pen; to discover rather than describe. His utter candor about his own people and the unadmirable types he has chosen to portray, makes his tales a series or surprises, or perhaps a series of surprising revelations."

A few months' back the Courier-Journal said this of Cotter as a story-teller: "The stories of 'The Tar Baby' from 'Uncle Remus' by Joel Chandler Harris and 'Observation' from his own new book 'Negro Tales' are being told by Joseph S. Cotter, principal of the S. Coleridge Taylor school. Principal Cotter is visiting the various colored churches of the city and giving a kind of story-telling festival, and the educative power of this form of literature and the Negro's love for the tales told the evinced by the large adult audiences which gather to hear him. He also makes a specialty of story-telling for children."

Cotter has worked out a humorous version of Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" and told it to children all over the city.

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Sunday, Feb. 1 marked the beginning of the simultaneous whirlwind evangelical and missionary campaign in all the Baptist churches in the State of Kentucky. All the churches here in the city have started meetings and great results are expected.

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The wedding of Lucile White to Louis Jackson of Cincinnati, Ohio on Friday night, January 16, 1914, has been announced. The bride is well known in social circles and has the good wishes of all.

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Mrs. Hal Morris, of Hodgensville, Ky., paid a flying visit to see her husband, Mr. Hal Morris, who is employed at postoffice and was entertained by Mr. Wm. Hanly and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baker, 432 S. Ninth.

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Mr. Tull E. Brown, the musician, after a tour through Ohio has returned to the city.

BONHAM (TEXAS) NEWS.

(By Bishop Dale.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Charlie Jordan is having a nice bungalow built on E. Seventh street; B. K. Johnson has the contract and is building it.----Mrs. Emma Steward is reported some better.----The National Cadet Band is playing at the Pastime Theatre every Friday night and is making good under the leadership of Prof. E. J. Inge.----Mr. Johnny Caldwell is up and out among his friends again after several weeks' illness.----Mrs. Henry Anthony and Mrs. Johnson of Madill, spent several days with Mrs. Anthony's mother, Mrs. Minerva White.----Mrs. Francis Perry is convalescing.----The supper given by the St. Paul C. M. E. Sunday school Friday 30th and Saturday 31st, ult, was a success.----It is reported that all of the Sunday schools are increasing in number.----Prof. E. J. Inge has taken out all of the old fixtures in his cafe and installed everything new and and now he has one of the best in town.----The young men of Bonham have begun to organize a young men's social club. The organizing of this club is for the purpose of entertaining visstors and guests and all other pleasure that its members may desire. The members all promise to make this a successful organization.----Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds have purchased a fine piano.----Rev. Carraway and Mr. Alfred Phea spent the day in Denison Sunday.----The fans, magnates and athletes have begun to awake and talk base ball. Bonham was represented last year by the Bonham Tigers, one of the best teams in the state of Texas, playing all the season and losing only four games. A good many of the players say if such could be the case as on the dawning of the morn, it would bring the base ball season to hand, they would be ready.----The Uniform Rank K. of P. have purchased some new uniforms and will be installed in Denison by Gen. John L. Jones of Dallas.

NEWS OF BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

O. S. Wright's orchestra, consisting of O. F. Kendell and Herley Baker, of Columbus, Ohio, played for the highest hop of the season here at the Neal building last Monday night.----Rev. R. Mitchell, pastor of State Street Baptist church and moderator of the Kentucky general association, has been confined to his bed, but he is out again.----Mrs. Luvenia Dunavan, of Chicago, is here at the bedside of her father, Mr. Halsel, of West Main street.----Mr. Wm. Parrish is the first colored man to open up a livery and training stable here and is making a success.----Rev. Hill, pastor of the A. M. E. church here has moved into the parsonage.----Mr. John T. Porter has purchased property on Main street and is making a success with his shoe shop and restaurant.----The temperance debate at the College Street C. P. church last week was witnessed by many citizens of the city.----Rev. W. P. Johnson, of Woodbury, Ky., died on the 1st inst., and was buried on the 3d.

WOMAN UNDERTAKER A GREAT SUCCESS—SHELBYVILLE TO THE FRONT.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky. Feb. 4—(Special)—That the race is making progress is best evidenced in this county that is being made by the Saffell and Saffell undertaking establishment. Mrs. Daisy Saffell, the only female undertaker in the State is the proprietor and is one of the best educated women in this section of the country. Her husband is Prof. George Saffell, principal of the public schools. They have recently purchased a beautiful home a few blocks from the city where they have installed a modern undertaking plant, electricity, water, bath and all the latest improvements. Mrs. Saffell is making such a wonderful improvement in business that it is reported that Dr. Washington is seriously thinking of having her address the Tuskegee Institute.

DR. DANIEL WILLIAMS IN NASHVILLE

Held Annual Clinic at Meharry—Chosen Honorary Member of Negro Board of Trade.

By D. Wellington Berry.

Special to The Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Nashville citizens, professional, business and otherwise, all with one accord, paid merited honors and high tribute to the eminent Dr. Daniel H. Williams here the past week. Dr. Williams came here to conduct the annual surgical clinic at Hubbard Hospital for the benefit of the Meharry students and others interested in the surgical profession in this section and while he performed this work as admirably as he has ever done during the past, he was not allowed to stop at these duties, but was kept constantly on the whirl all the while being forced to yield to the pleasures and honors which were frequently thrust upon him by Nashville's cititizenship.

One of the distinct honors bestowed upon Dr. Williams, and which the Nashville public feels is one of which notice should be taken, is an honorary membership in the Nashville Negro Board of Trade, the most powerful organization of its kind in the entire southland. Dr. Booker T. Washington is the only other honorary member in the Board of Trade. While in Washington serving as the Register of the Treasury, Hon. J. C. Napier was elected to honorary membership, but the first of this year he was unanimously chosen as the President of the body, leaving at present only Dr. Washington and Dr. Williams to occupy these honorary positions.

President Napier presided over the session held to which Dr. Williams was unanimously chosen an honorary member, the Chicago surgeon being a special invited guest. He delivered an address at the meeting which was received with great interest and enthusiasm, because of its value in pointing out true conditions with respect to the problems of labor, of business and of industrialism in general with which the race finds it must combat, north and south alike.

Dr. Williams while here was also the guest of honor of the members of the Rock City Academy of Medicine and the City Health Officer of Nashville was also present to meet him at this time. He delivered a masterful address upon this occasion and delighted all who heard him.

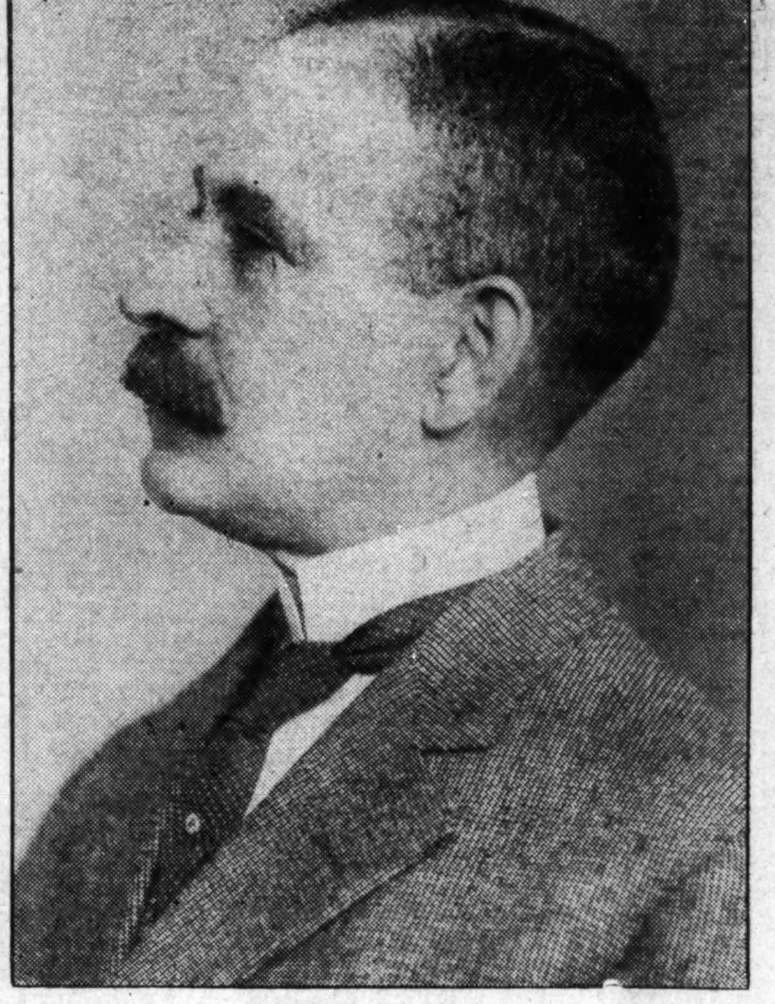
Other functions of a purely social nature were arranged for the distinguished visitor that he might have some pleasure and enjoyment in the city after his day's work of wielding the surgeon's knife in the operating room was over.

At the clinic the usual large number of medical practitioners from adjoining states as well as the regular Meharry students, were present at every operation, and it goes without saying that once more the profession of surgery among colored men has been lifted another rung in the ladder toward the highest efficiency.

Drs. F. A. Stewart, J. A. McMillan, C. V. Roman, J. H. Hale, H. T. Noel, G. H. Bandy and other local surgeons were among Dr. Williams' chief assistants during the week and the usual credit is given the beloved dean, Dr. G. W. Hubbard, for having associated with the work of the institution such men of the standing in the medical world as Dr. Williams and other noted instructors.

Dr. Josie E. Wells, the superintendent of the Hubbard Hospital, together with the head nurse, Miss C. C. Hunt, and her first assistant, Miss Silvia Ferrill, all did themselves proud throughout the week and considerable praise was also given Drs. B. O. Moore and W. E. Ford, the anesthetists during the clinic, the brilliant young internes.

Dr. Williams returned to Chicago with much praise upon his lips for the excellent treatment and entertainment which he received at the hands of the Nashville citizens. While in the city he was the special guest of Dr. F. A. Stewart, professor of surgery at Meharry, and one of Nashville's foremost citizens.



DR. DANIEL WILLIAMS.

NEWS OF MONTGOMERY, W. VA.

Special to The Freeman.

Contractor Lee has a good force of men, and keep quite busy. He is doing a good deal of building on College ave.----Mr. Chas. Henderson was up to Deepwater, having trees and shrubbery trimmed and getting things in shape around his summer home.----See Captain Reece at his up-to-date shine parlor and glance at Freeman always on hand.----Messrs. Burrell and Stephenson, up-to-date tonsorial artists, Odd Fellows building.----Also Mr. James runs two chair barber shop cor. Front and Lee streets. Artistic service. You will find Freeman at both places.----Al Thomas's residence is nearing completion on College ave. Contractor, Lee.----Lookout for Mr. Scott with Freeman.----Mr. Chas. Henderson has been officially informed that there are large deposits of oil on his Deepwater summer home. Mr. Henderson may begin boring for oil early in spring. He has been considering organizing a colored company, as there is considerable capital here that could be easily brought together.----Mr. J. M. Clanton is prepared to make all kinds of boots and shoes repairing and all shoe work quickly and neatly done. Modern machinery. Factory on Fourth ave.----Mr. T. Wade and Al Thomas returned from Virginia, where they went to accompany the body of Mr. A. Buford for burial.----Montgomery is looking forward to many Negro enterprises in near future. Everybody get busy in our hustling and thriving little city.----Rev. Warner Brown was called to Moundville, Va., Saturday, on account of the death of his mother.----The Ladies' Aid Society will give a ground hog party at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night.----Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Childes spent Sunday at London, W. Va., visiting friends.----Mrs. Ruth Henderson improves slowly.----Miss Hattie Burke, of Charleston, made a flying trip here Sunday to see her grandma, Mrs. Ruth Henderson.----Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers are the proud parents of a baby girl.----Mrs. Lucy Hodge left Friday to spend several days on the Winding Gulf.----Mr. Manuel Washington, of Cabin Creek, spent Wednesday here with his family.----Misses Alice Hankins, Carrie Watson and Ezzie Lewis spent Monday at Boomer, the guest of Mrs. Mattie Parks.----Mr. Said Price was called to Roanoke, Va., Saturday, on the account of the death of his mother. He was accompanied by Mr. Prince Smith.----Miss Mabel Saunders, of Institute, spent several days here the guest of relatives.----The carpenters have begun work on the First Baptist church.----Mrs. Himan Brookins, of Pratt, was a shopper in town Thursday.----Mr. John Noel spent several days in Charleston last week.----Miss Wilber Stevenson was also a caller in Charleston for several days last week.----Mr. Howard Lee returned Thursday from Huntington, where he spent a week the guest of his mother.----Mr. Martin, the plumber and gas fitter, is doing quite a nice business owing to the many Negro buildings going up.----Mrs. D. W. Clark, who is teaching private school this year, has quite an interesting little school, besides regular branches, she is teaching domestic science, embroidery and many little useful things that will start the boy and girl out in life equipped with a supply of useful attainments that will make them quite practical. Her scholars seem so devoted to her.----Call on Brouders and examine their line of spring suitings and woolens for women and men. They have a substantial line, up-to-date.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

(By Wm. Brooks.)

Special to the Freeman.

The Sunday services held at the various churches as reported were exceedingly fine, and the divines all delivered sermons in the most eloquent manner to their respective congregations to the delight of the hearers. The choirs all sang music to the enlivening of the occasion; the weather was balmy and in advance of the approaching springtime. The Sunday school having on the usual ingathering campaign with bright hope of success and the attendance at the church services were very large during last Sunday.----A great sermon at Friendship Baptist church held special services. Subject "The Pretty Woman" delivered by Rev. C. H. Hayes, pastor created much attention and many were present to hear the subject so no few to hear that subject repeated. It was a sermon full of truth and practical ideas respecting the beauty of women of today.----Rev. P. A. Minnor preached a powerful sermon at the above church also, subject "The Reception of My Brothers." well treating with force.----Miss Annie M. Julian, who has been on the sick list, left the city for Lookout Mountain, Tenn., to improve her health, the guest of Mrs. Johnson, and since being there she has recovered and is back home the picture of health, in attraction.----We note the fact that the different rooming houses are improving their apartments with the latest modern conveniences: telephones, cold and hot baths for the accommodation of the tourist, strangers and travellers. Mrs. Minnie Robinson, prop., has one such place for public use at 517 W. Tenth street, Chattanooga, Tenn.----Mr. J. B. Turner, the successful merchant of our city has sold out his old place of business and erecting a three-story brick building, yes a very large one, on Rossville avenue, on the modern style. This is a move in the order of progress of which we, the colored people, form a great part. Let us keep busy in the industrial world, to make good our opportunities as such ---- One thousand readers wanted for The Freeman here. We need to encourage the race's business enterprises on all lines. Help and not knock the business, then. Help then should be our watchword. Help, help, the business then. ---- Mr. P. R. Prowell & Co. meatmarket, the only one of our colored people in the city, is doing a thriving business, and is being patronized by the colored people in a loyal way. This is an object lesson worthy the attention of all the people for the benefit of the coming generations. Let us help one another as a Negro race. ---- We note in commendable terms that another business move has been made in the organization of the People's Company Grocery Store, now materializing. The stock company being large, it is on the road to success as that membership can rightly maintain it. A great business can be conducted by the company with polite attention as merchants to the buyers and patrons as a drawing card. ---- One thousand readers wanted for The Freeman. Here the white man's paper is found at the colored people's door in the morning during the week. Let the colored man's paper be found there once a week, then, by all means. Colored people, watch this. ---- Yes, in the business world here things generally have been dull, but the beam of hope and the ray of light seems to give great evidence of great brightness in favor of the business. Since so many of the laborers for a while were out, the call to duty gladdens their hearts. ---- We note with much fraternal pride that Mr. C. J. Billop of Lookout Lodge, A. O. P. No. 9, has been appointed Major of A. D. Camp, and we feel that great results will come from his efforts to extend this famous order among the Negro race. Since his connection with this order he has displayed the ability of an officer, to which he has been honored. Success awaits all energetic men in the fraternal world. ---- Mr. J. B. Lindsey, a merchant, has worked up a first-class trade among the people here, and, too, his wife with such polite attention waits upon all patrons in a very pleasant way. He has purchased a very beautiful home by his efforts of much industry and economy. ---- A great undertaking by the G. U. O. of O. F. Lodges here has been about completed in the arrangement for the purchasing of the site upon which the Colored Y. M. C. A. Building has been located for a long time. And, trusting in the near future to erect a modern G. U. O. of O. F. Hall on the lot of land the Ruthites use, they are busily engaged in all plans to promote the work for its completion. ---- The Churchville Brass Band has been doing some excellent playing here among the people. Prof. Hunter, the musical director, is deserving of great credit for his masterly way of instructing the young men, and any one will do well to engage them for an exhibition just to hear the brass band. ---- Prof. Geo. T. Simpson, the world-wide famous tenor singer, appeared at the Auditorium last week and rendered some choice selections to an appreciative audience. He was assisted by home talent, which reflected great credit upon this occasion as they all were encored. ---- One thousand readers wanted for The Freeman here.

NEWS OF LOGANSPORT, IND.

(By C. J. Lewis.)

Special to The Freeman.

At the I. O. O. F. hall, the Dunbar Club gave a dinner and trip to Klonlike after the dinner and many presents were dug out. Mr. Johnson president; Mr. H. Harris, captain; Mrs. Leo Baird, catress; Mrs. H. Harris, stewartess. Music by Mrs. Maud Gilbert, Mrs. Batt and Mrs. Malome. Recitation by Miss Sabery Malone and Miss Harry Malone. Mr. Johnson and Mr. H. Harris addressed the club. A very pleasant evening was spent.----Albert Cordell is recovering from a serious sick spell.----Mr. Lineon Black, of Culver Military Academy, spent a few hours with Mrs. C. J. Lewis on his way to Indianapolis.----Mr. Abe Smith, of Lafayette, is spending a few days in Logansport.----Mrs. Berry is recovering slowly.----Mrs. C. J. Lewis and Mrs. Ada Fortslow spent a few days in Marion.----Mrs. Harry Gilmore has returned from visiting her daughter and grandson at Grand Rapids.----Mrs. Rec. Coleman is ill at home.----Mrs. Taylor is ill at home.----Miss Wiggie Williams had a slumber party Thursday night.----The Ladies' M. M. S. met at Mrs. James Turner's Thursday night. A very dainty luncheon was served.----Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunt entertained at supper Saturday night.----The West Side banking resumed operations; Mr. Homer Hill president.----Mr. George Blackwell, of Marion, Ind., was in the city last week. He had much to say in regard to Pilgrimism.----Mrs. Quincy Edmonds and children are visiting in Anderson, Ind.----Mr. Jack Brady, of Gary, was in the city a few days last week.----The Pro Tem Body of P. K. O. W. had a very interesting meeting last Sunday. Quite a number of good remarks were made and about ten citizens signed their names to the Pro Tem body. They meet next Sunday to decide when they shall be instituted. Every member enrolled is requested to meet at the home of Bro. N. J. Lewis, Sunday, Feb. 8, 1914, at three o'clock.

NEWS OF AUGUSTA, GA.

(By Selas C. Elliott.)

Special to The Freeman.

A series of Sunday sacred concerts at the various churches in Augusta and vicinity was begun on last Sunday afternoon at Trinity Methodist church and was highly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience of both young and old. The band was the famous Second Regiment K. of P., of course. The next concert will be at Shankful Baptist church. Most of the music played at these concerts is arranged by Silas C. Elliott and a fine program has been arranged for each eprformance.----The work on the new tabernacle International church is being rushed through fast, and where a few weeks ago was only a pile of brick and sand, have been laid the foundation and walls started for one of the greatest churches and institutions in the south. Rev. C. T. Walker pastor.----The annual banquet given by the blacksmiths of this city at the Starr hall Thursday evening, Feb. 5th was one grand success in every particular. All visitors and their friends were royally entertained. The young men at the head of the Blacksmith's Social Club are all well known gentlemen and A1 horseshoers. Officers of the club are as follows: Adjt. J. B. Allen of the Second Regiment K. of P. jurisdiction of Georgia, is president; L. B. Ryan, vice-president; Jos. Ramsey, secretary; Charley Thompson treasurer and J. A. Shurmond general manager. They all read The Freeman so fall in line with them. The Freeman is on sale in Augusta at Jos Child's shoe alley, 1007 Ninth street.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mrs. Asby Johnson, who has been in the hospital, is at home and getting along nicely.----Mrs. Lonesome returned from Akron, Saturday.----J. H. Bobsoro attended the charity ball in Cleveland last week.----Mrs. J. H. Moore was called to Chicago Tuesday on account of her mother's illness.----Anthony Pelley died in the hospital and leaves a sister and a number of friends in this city.----Logan Lodge No. 4 K. of P. will meet Thursday evening and all members are requested to be present.----L. Sevbrie Hill and his company in "My Friend from Kentucky" played to a large house three days last week and went to Akron, Ohio.----Buckeye Lodge of Elks No. 73 met in regular session Thursday evening.----The St. Augustine Episcopal Mission held two large sessions. Rector John Ogburn preached two able sermons and preparing sermons for Lent, and will have confirmation class after Lent.----Prof. Henderson, of Oberlin, Ohio, will give a musical recital Friday evening, Feb. 27th, at Elks rest, 269½ West Fed St.----Cooper & Robison were at the Park theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and made quite a hit.----Mr. Morris Lyons, of Wellsville, Ohio, was the guest of Miss Wilma Gruder last week.----J. D. Ramsey has moved his restaurant to 21 Chestnut St. and is also on the sick list.----Mrs. H. G. Emmerson, wife of the junior partner of Emmerson & Dickerson, funeral directors, visited friends and relatives in St. Louis, Mo. and Little Rock, Ark.

NEWSPAPER MAN GUEST OF GEORGE W. WADDY HOTEL.

WEST BADEN SPRINGS, Ind., Feb. 4—(Special)—Mr. Cary B. Lewis is in the valley and is the guest of Mr. Mr. George Waddy, proprietor of the West Baden Hotel. He will be here until Tuesday and then he will go to Chicago.

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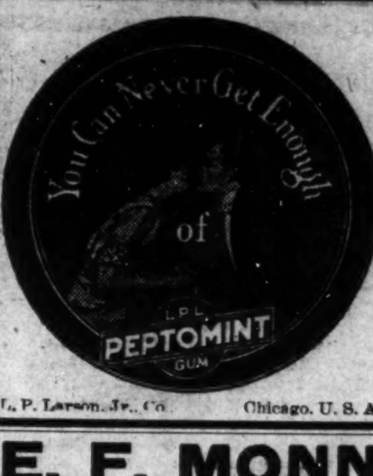

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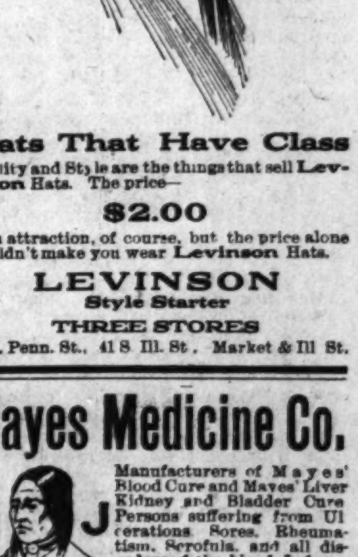

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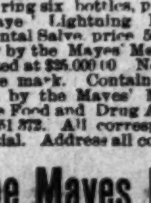

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Report from Norfolk, Va., has it that the Negroes of that community support 65 saloons. Is it said boastfully or apologetically?

The G. O. P. is showing signs of getting together for the coming meets. It is said that many Progressives are returning to the fold. Harmony is the watchword.

Indiana will do her part in raising the money due on the Frederick Douglass home. What has the other forty and more states got to say?

The several features of the South Carolina law ousting white teachers from public and private schools is that it interferes with the rights of individuals.

Mr. Carnegie has given 2,000,000 more to be used through the churches for the promotion of international peace. He is in for peace all right—he's spending his money for it.

Orestes Zamor has been elected president of Hayti by congress. Zamor received 93 out of 105 ballots cast. It means that quiet is restored again in the little republic. Its long continuation, however, is by no means assured. For the good of that country it should try to forget how to rebel and insurrect.

Abraham Lincoln was born in a log house, one of the very poorest kind. His stride from this hovel to the one that every one would be greatly pleased to live in is one of the remarkable things of his life. In other words; his beginning was the humblest. At the close of his career he was of the world's nobility.

The Freeman will gladly accept subscriptions for the discharge of the debt on the Frederick Douglass homestead. The home is meant as a memorial to the worth of the distinguished Negro statesman. Pennies, nickels and dimes will be appreciated. Send in postage stamps, or in any other way. All monies received will be publicly acknowledged and forwarded to the proper authorities.

Muskogee, Okla., is getting ready for the National Negro Business League, which meets in that city next August. The little town was never before the object of such distinction, consequently it is much disturbed for fear it will not be in ship-shape style when the guests get in. It is working with a right good will, and doubtless it will be a veritable spotless town by the time of the meeting.

Abraham Lincoln was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, February 12, 1809; moved to Pigeon Creek, Ind., 1816; to Macon County, Illinois, 1830; postmaster at New Salem, Ill., 1832; member State Legislature, 1834-41; admitted to bar 1836; representative in Congress, 1847 to 1849. elected President 1860 and 1864; assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater, Washington, the night of Good Friday, April 14, and died April 15, 1865.

It seems to be the sense of the thoughtful leaders of the country that it is unwise to discriminate in favor of our own ships, as it concerns the toll in using the Panama Canal. President Wilson is broad guaged in the matter. He insists that our international relation and obligations are such that we can not afford to exhibit a spirit of selfishness. Beyond this there are many who are opposed to the idea of the government fostering private enterprises, by subsidy, by exemption or in any way that makes for patronized concerns. The general sense of the country has been expressed for years against too much protection, a thing which concerns mostly the few. The true spirit of Democracy forbids pet interests. Between the two opposing fires the exemption of toll for our ships look slim.

The play "The Leopard's Spots," was sat down on recently in Nashville, Tenn. The vigilance of the colored people had to do with having it cut out. The play is built on the prejudice known to be existing, and to all intents and purposes, having for its object further racial inflammation. The mayor, who acted promptly in the matter, did the proper thing. He is a white man, and doubtless entertains race prejudice, as all men do. He, one would think, knows that the thing can be carried too far, so far as to endanger the peace of the community, of the state, of the nation. Such actions as his are wholesome indications of our altitude in the eyes of the white people, meaning that prejudice shall not be exhibited further than is necessary. This means further, that the Negroes are here for keeps, and around whom the mantle of protection is swung, saving against those who would utterly destroy.

WILL OUST WHITE TEACHERS.

South Carolina is in a stew because of the bill before the legislature of that state forbidding white teachers to teach Negro schools. Both white and colored people are opposing the bill. At a meeting by colored people among the reasons given for opposing the bill were: It is atagonistic to a custom that has existed in South Carolina for nearly 200 years.

It does violence to the spirit of Christianity, which teaches that the strong must bear the infirmities of the weak. It is a violation of the fundamental principle of our government. It tends to destroy the friendly and sympathetic relation of the races which has been brought about through the prayers and efforts of the best people of both races. It will tend to paralyze and destroy the efforts of white philanthropists and educators who have given largely of their means, their time and some of them devoted their whole lives in the uplift of a struggling race. It was also brought out at this meeting that the lower house last year passed a bill asking congress to repeal the 13th amendment of the general constitution.

The Blease spirit seems to be pervading the whole state of South Carolina. The governor is an excellent disciple of Tillman. If any thing Governor Blease is making a name that will greatly exceed that of the former governor for civil tyranny.

We do not see that this particular move is particularly vicious as much as it is opposed. Much inconvenience, doubtless, would follow the change, since there has been for years a beautiful spirit of philanthropy, even to sacrifice, exhibited by the white people in behalf of the blacks all through the Southland. The tenderness that emanates of refined persons will have to be charged up to the wrong side of our civil profit and loss. Looking at it that way, the loss, if it will be so, will be calamitous.

Yet we have our own teachers who are fair substitutes for the loss. It is not well to hold that there will be a void, in event of the success of the bill that can not be filled to any extent. The Negro race, true enough, is an infant race, pupil and teacher, but they are evoluting. Teacher and pupil are coming up. There are much worse things to be feared than the elimination of the white teachers. If we lose them we have our own, and who must learn to fill the bill completely.

THE CARMEN WIN NEARLY ALL CONTENDED FOR.

As a result of the decision of the public utilities commission, the employes of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company now have a permanent arbitration board to which shall be referred all grievances which can not be adjusted satisfactory by the employes and the company.

The employes have the right to be represented in negotiations before this board by such person or persons as they may elect.

The employes in car service obtain an increase of 1 cent an hour for the first year's service, 2 cents an hour hour increase for each year's service thereafter until five years of service, after which the pay is to be 27 cents, or 2 cents more than heretofore.

Other awards to the street car company employes of points asked are:

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One Sunday off duty each month for each conductor and motorman.

Preference for members of the grievance committee in regard to applications to "lay-off."

Preservation of priority rights for the president and secretary of any labor organization of which the employe may be a member in event that employe wishes to be reinstated in the service of the company.

Denying the right of the company to discriminate against any employe because of his union affiliation.

Pay for conductors and motormen for the time necessary to go from barns to place where they take or leave their cars.

Meals while working on snow plows or sweepers.

Hearing at stated times by the superintendent and the president of any suspended or discharged employe.

—From the Indianapolis News.

JOHN MITCHELL ET AL VICTORIOUS.

John Mitchell, Jr., of the Richmond Planet, was so elated over the decision of the Supreme Court that he went to versifying. This has reference to the decision of that court in favor of the Virginia Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Mitchell is Grand Chancellor, as against the Supreme Lodge.

It will be remembered that the Supreme Lodge sought to to revoke the charter of the Grand Lodge of that state because its members protested against what was considered the extravagance of the Supreme Lodge, going so far as to impeach its business integrity.

In order to maintain its charter, which was revoked, the Virginia lodge carried the case to the Supreme Court, where the Supreme Lodge was nonsuited.

Here follows a portion of Mr. Mitchell's editorial:

This action was the result of a bold, barefaced attempt to collect fourteen hundred dollars from Virginia. The only return therefor was a password, framed and proclaimed by the Supreme Chancellor The taxation, prior to this attempt was one hundred dollars, an increase of thirteen hundred dollars in Virginia, and an aggregate increase in the supreme jurisdiction of about fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of paying high salaries to the Supreme Lodge officials and to their supporters.

Can colored people continue to condone and tolerate this species of wrong doing? Can they afford to visit upon each other the very subversion of fundamental rights and unmerited persecution of the same kind of which complaint is made against the Negro-haters of this country? We believe not.

It is with sincere regret that we must struggle on with this contest and battle for our fraternal rights to the end. The property rights of the grand jurisdiction have been recognized and relief for the time being afforded. It has taken many years to bring the controversy to the present stage of settlement, and it may take many more before a final decree is obtained in this remarkable case now pending in Washington before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia

FREDERICK DOUGLASS—HIS HOME REMINDERS.

Some system has finally been introduced into the method of collecting funds for the saving of the Frederick Douglass home. Ralph Tyler is now the financial secretary of the commission having the matter in charge. As such he is inviting the co-operation of newspapers and prominent persons throughout the country. He is dealing with the matter in a detail way, insisting that something be specifically done.

Heretofore help has been asked in a big general way, of everbody in general, of nobody in particular. The fact that there was poor response was not owing to a feeling of neglect, studious neglect, but because there was no special appeal. It takes considerable ingenuity to open one's pocket-book for things that are not strictly personal. The gentlemen in charge of the business ought to have known this, and should have acted accordingly.

We have long since contended that the Frederick Douglass home will be cheerfully paid for when the people know how to pay for it. The people as a rule don't know that there is a move on foot to secure the home. Those that do know do not know to whom to forward the money should they be inclined to subscribe. They know nothing of an authoritative head and front of such a movement. And should they know all of this, yet it would be necessary to make a direct appeal.

This direct appeal means setting forth who and what Frederick Douglass was, the importance of preserving his home as a memorial of him because he was who he was. It would be a lesson of race pride, national pride, world pride, the greater part of which honors the great in memorial and at the same time teaches the on coming generations by incentive, by example. The movement is worthy of the best effort, or it is worthy of nothing.

Will one think, that, when the life and day of that "lion of the tribe of Ethiopia" are set out that a mite will be grudged for the purpose of perpetuating and honoring his memory? We do not think so. We think the Negro race will gladly respond. Children who will have heard his name for the first time will lay their pennies for the cause as readily as the older ones would lay a chaplet of flowers on his bier. The race owes him as it owes Garrison, Phillips, Abraham Lincoln, John Brown, Harriet Beecher. Stowe. They were his associates immortal, and whose names can not be uttered without thoughts of us.

How fortunate the Negro race has been. At its birth stood the greatest of mankind in their particular sphere—at its accouchment, as it were—a galaxy of sponsers, godfathers, such as has been alloted no other race. Who will contest the distinction of Abraham Lincoln as the greatest of our presidents? And should he not have been personally great, there was that colossal war, over which he presided, and whose impact, that of the war, was like the mountain's first upheaval. Without the Negro race there would have been no Abraham Lincoln. Without Lincholn—what It is not necessary to rehearse the stories of that prince of agitators, John Brown: nor of the others mentioned. They were as Christ; they died to all intents and purposes, even when not struck down by the bludgeon of war. Then Harriet Beecher Stowe. O, universal motherhood is your name. Then our own Frederick Douglass, who for the ensemble of poise, worth, philosophy, dignity, intellect and judgment stands yet as unrivalled and unapproached as the pyramids of the "forty centuries." If we are indifferent to all this, then we are marked among the races of men.

But we do not see it that way. We are not willing to see it that way until we fail in this test and those others that will follow in the course of our civil life. We have begun this test. We can not afford to turn back. It is simply a matter of raising a few thousands of dollars. The ten millions of us should know all about it, so if there is failure, the accusing finger will point with certainty. The subscription should be popular. It should be of small amounts rather than large amounts, thus the few will not be burdened.

The Freeman has been authorized to accept subscriptions. It will gladly do so. Any amounts contributed will be publicly acknowledged in this publication and forwarded to the Douglass Memorial and Historical Association, 928 T street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Arrangement is also looked forward to that will interest the colored people of the state of Indiana in the movement.

WADDY HOTEL A BIG SUCCESS.

Wonderful Progress Seen in West Baden and French Lick.

(West Baden Springs, Ind., Feb. 10 Special.)

Special to The Freeman.

Spring is the season of the year when large crowds are seen at West Baden, yet during the winter, the hotels are often full of people who cannot make it convenient to get here that season of the year. During the past week the Waddy Hotel had a number of very prominent people, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson, of Duluth, Minn., Mrs. Susie Brown and Miss Hazel Winburn, Kokomo, Ind., and Mr. Cary B. Lewis, Chicago. It has been fifteen years since Mr. Dawson has been in the valley and he is amazed at the wonderful progress of both hotels and especially the rapid strides made by George W. Waddy and wife who own the Waddy Hotel. Speaking of the Waddy Hotel Mr. Dawson says: "I note with pride the wonderful improvement made in the valley and especially the progress made by Mr. and Mrs. Waddy. The hotel is a credit to the race and it affords an opportunity for my people to come here from all parts of the country to be accommodated with all modern conveniences and to think that the hotel is within a few steps of the most efficacious waters of the world, is remarkable. I cheerfully speak with pride of its beautiful and sanitary location, large and light rooms with all modern conveniences. Mrs. Brown is a cateress of Kokomo, and has a large trade among the leading people of that city. Her health has been somewhat impaired, but since she has been on the water, there is marked improvement. Miss Hazel Winburn, her charming and musical cousin, is her companion. Both are expected to be here for several weeks. Mr. Ray Brown is expected here Sunday. Within the past year prominent citizens have stopped at the Waddy and upon leaving, had the highest praise for the hotel and especially the cooking of Mrs. Waddy.

The splendid accommodations afforded by this hotel is meeting a long felt want. The hotel is equipped with bath, lavatory, telephone, hot and cold water, well heated, clothes closets and electric lights. It is within a stone's throw of the most efficacious waters in the world. Here is where people wend their way from all parts of the country to be relieved of stomach and kidney trouble, and is called the "Carlsbad of America." In the spring of the year when the flowers are in bloom and the grass is green, West Baden and French Lick are the garden spots of the world, and the water and balmy air act as a tonic to the body. Mr. Waddy is not only the proprietor of the Waddy Hotel, but is an expert at giving baths for nervous breakdowns, and guarantees relief for stomach and kidney troubles. He possesses a knack for giving baths that has made him the most sought masseur in the valley. No longer are colored people to suffer with disease that can be cured at the springs. Drinking the water, plenty of exercise, well cooked meals are all within reach of the race. There is a spacious dining room in the Hotel Waddy and in the evenings, it is turned into a dancing hall, where parties and balls are given with great pomp and style. The way with which the city is growing, both French Lick and West Baden, it will be an ideal place for the convening of a conference and grand lodge of the state.

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Mr. Lee Babage, who conducts a curio shop on the main street, is one of the most successful business men in the town. He operates a neat and up-to-date store and his patrons number among the visitors who come here from all parts of the United States. He has a son John who is a graduate of Wilberforce University, and is clerk in the store. He is agent for the Freeman and a number of other weeklies, dailies, periodicals and magazines. Mr. Babage owns his home.

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Miss Alice Thomas, a graduate of the Central high school, Louisville Ky., has purchased a beautiful home on one of the leading streets in French Lick. Electric light, water, steam heat and other modern improvements are the features of this extraordinary home. She lives with her mother and father. Miss Thomas is quite a worker in the Methodist church. She is one of the most industrious and accomplished young women in the valley.

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Mr. Otis Burnett is one of the most widely known men in the valley. He is head porter at the Hotel West Baden. He owns a fine home in the choice section of the town and has a wife and a young son of which he feels proud. Mr. Burnett is a great baseball fan and prides himself as being the manager of the Sprudels, one of the best baseball teams in the country.

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Mr. Robert Holden is the leading tailor of the two towns. He has a shop in both places and has succeeded in building up a good trade and owns a beautiful home in "quality row." His wife, Mrs. Carrie Thomas Holden, is a graduate of Central high school, Louisville. They have a young daughter about six years of age and in school. She is very bright and polite. Miss Alice Thomas is an assistant of Mr. Holden.

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Mr. Sol Pittman, head porter at French Lick Springs, is another one of the most successful men in the valley. He is a Louisville boy and married a Louisville girl, who is a graduate of the high school. He owns two very beautiful homes and is still saving his money. He too has a lovely family.

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Messrs. John Cook and James Cook own their homes as do Mr. Right Pollard. There are several others who are buying. Perhaps one of the most beautiful and most modern homes in the valley is that of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who own on the main street. Mrs. Lillian Thomas Allen is a Louisville girl. She was recently married to Mr. Allen. Their home would do credit to any wealthy citizen of Louisville or Indianapolis.

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Mr. Champ Rice is the proprietor of Rice's Hotel. He has been out here for a number of years and has purchased a beautiful home. Quite a number of the hotel men and visitors stop at his hotel. He has a modern bath house connected with the hotel.

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There are two churches here, one a Baptist and the other Methodist. Rev. McLaughler is pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. Williamson is the pastor of the Methodist church. Both have a large congregation and the moral and religious tone of the valley has greatly improved since they have been leaders of their flock. Mrs. Pace is the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school and Mrs. John Cook, superintendent of the Baptist church.

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Mrs. Skillman is teacher in the public school. There is a well appointed school house, located near the Methodist church. There are fifty young folks who attend the school and after finishing here they either go to Louisville or Indianapolis, Ind., to complete their education. The school has been the cause of these little folks getting the proper training, necessary to make some headway in life. Your correspondent had an occasion to visit the Methodist Sunday school on last Sunday and every child was able to intelligently read the Sunday school lesson and explain the same.

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French Lick and West Baden afford opportunities for a number of colored men to secure employment as waiters and bell hops. During the season, each man is able to make a neat sum. Many save, while others do not. Mr. Wright Potter is another one of the hotel men who has two well equipped homes. Bath houses, barber shops, hotels, tailor shops are among the enterprises in which race men are engaged. Buying homes and banking their money is the slogan of the more thoughtful men of the community. Among the young men who are striving to make a substantial headway is Mr. Ed Rogers, John Thomas Church Farrell, John Scott and others. Edward Hurley is the chief bather at the Homestead Bath House, one of the best equipped hotels in the valley.

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One could not visit the valley without paying homage to the ability, ingenuity and progressiveness of Mr. St. Clair of the West Baden Springs Hotel and Mr. Tom Taggart of the French Lick Hotel. They have been the cause of this valley being transformed into one of the most beautiful spots in the world. They are big hearted and kind and every member of the race in the valley looks upon these two men as their best friends. If Mr. Taggart runs for U. S. Senator from the State of Indiana, and the people are to elect him, he will get every vote of the colored men in this section.

LOUISVILLE PYTHIANS TO HAVE BUILDING SAVINGS BANK TO BE CONNECTED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, Feb. 4—(Special) The Knights of Pythias have ceased talking about building and have determined to get in the front rank of other progressive states and erect a magnificent building at the corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets. This was a conclusion of the meeting that was held here last Sunday with Prof. Jones of Henderson in the chair. He had a number of plans well laid out that were presented to the meeting and every spring one was endorsed unanimously. There will be a big meeting in the early spring at which time Pythians from all over the State will be present to give the building movement a boost. Following this, Mr. Washington, Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore and Lawyer Wright will have plans and specifications drawn up for the erection of $150,000 building. In it will be places for business houses, offices and a savings bank. Truly, the Pythians in Kentucky are marching. Following the meeting, Mr. G. G. Young, a prominent Pythian served dinner for the board and several out-of-town brethren were present.

McALISTER, OKLA.

Special to The Freeman.

Can you suggest what the Negroes of McAlister need most? All suggestions must be in the hands of reporter before Tuesday of each week. Leave your suggestions at Lane's & Roebuck's Smoke House, 326 E. Choctaw. A handsome prize will be awarded to the person giving the best suggestion. Get busy!----Mr. J. B. Holmes has now opened up an up to date motion picture show on Grand ave., in Robinson Hall. This is something that has been long needed. All colored people should attend.----Miss Viola Howell and Miss Ione Allison are still leading the contest. Who is the most popular young lady in McAlister.----There was a grand ball given by the younger set of McAlister Friday night, which was a success. The Hungarian glide being the feature dance, which was demonstrated by Miss Cornelia Graves.----Mr. Ree Edwards is now leading the Creole orchestra instead of the Edwards' orchestra.----Mr. Luther is now on the sick list.----Get busy with your suggestions. Contest will only last three weeks.

LAFAYETTE, IND.

(By A. L. Poole.)

Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. K. Evert Anderson and Lloyd Peeples spent Sunday, February 8th, at Indianapolis, with relatives and friends.----Mr. Walter Seals is ill at the residence of his parents on King srteet.----The A. M. E. Social and Literary Club met February 10th at the residence of Mrs. Mayme Bryant, 1206 Union street. An excellent program was rendered, after which refreshments were served.----Mrs. Naomi Edwards returned last Monday, Feb. 9th, from Indianapolis, where she had been attending the District B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Convention.----Mr. Abe Biggs, of Bass, Ind., has been for the past week visiting friends in Fowler, passed through our city on his return home.----The Valentine entertainment given at the residence of Mrs. Bertha Biggs' last evening was a grand affair. Everyone present had a delightful time.----Mr. Charlie Edwards left Tuesday, Feb. 10th, for Toledo, Ohio.----Mr. DeTloyn Smith was painfully hurt a few days ago in an auto accident.----The Knights of Labor, B. K. Bruce Temple, celebrated Lincoln's birthday, Thursday of this week, at Temple Hall on Columbia street.----Floyd Lodge No. 23 of the Masonic Temple will hold its installation next Thursday night, Feb. 17th.----Rev. C. W. Sims, of the A. M. E. church, closed a successful revival a few days ago with nineteen converts. And on Sunday, Feb. 8th, he delivered a fine sermon to the young converts. His text was from the 3rd chapter of the Revelations and the eleventh verse: "Hold that fast which thou hast." He used many beautiful figures of speech in explaining to the young converts the many ways that they will be tempted by evildoers to betray their trust in God.----On Feb. 10th an enjoyable program was rendered at the Second Baptist church by Eva Barnett Wiggins, one of the great emotional reciters of her race.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

(By Bishop Dale, 618 E. Fifth Street.)

Special to The Freeman.

The business men of Bonham are contemplating organizing a business league. The annual meeting of the Business Men's League convenes in Muskogee about the 18th of August. There will be special trains from all parts of the southern states carrying members of the Business League to the annual convention. -- Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Moseley are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. -- Miss Ophelia Blackburn was in Madill last week. -- Mrs. Martha Reynolds and Mrs. Wilsie Stone were passengers to Dallas, Monday, February 2. -- Miss Virgie Bedford gave a surprise party Wednesday, February 4, in honor of friends. A two-course luncheon was served. A good time was reported by all that attended. -- Mrs. Mattie (Stardy) Mack is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Stardy. -- Rev. Carroway was in Denison last Sunday preaching at his church. -- Mr. Leon Bedford was initiated into the K. of P. lodge on the 5th of February. -- The Young Men's Social Club met at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maddrey last Monday night. First, they were entertained by music on the piano by several of its members. Second, the friendly chat and chatter, while many participated in playing games. Third, enrollment of new members. Following that Professor Sykes arose and began making a speech on the betterment of the club, and he held the members spellbound for twenty or thirty minutes. Also Messrs. Robert Bennett and Robert Bagsby made good talks on the club. Fourth and last, they were all welcomed to a repass, after which the president, Mr. Eddie Stunter dismissed the meeting. This club was organized for the betterment of its social and literary functions. -- Mr. and Mrs. John Walker have come home to stay. -- Mrs. Arthur Steward and little daughter are visiting in Ft. Worth, Texas. -- The Uniform Rank, K. of P., will have a joint installation in Denison, Texas, February 19th, and will be installed by Gen. John L. Jones, of Dallas, Texas.

CALDWELL, TEXAS, NEWS.

(By Dennis Farr.)

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Minnie Graves and Miss Mayellen F. Foots went to Lyons, Tex., January 31, and returned February 1.----Mr. John Merida of Taylor is in the city.----Miss Regina Farr has returned home from Cleburne, Tex.----Last Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7, were the coldest days we have had this winter.----Mr. James Carpenter is still on the sick list.----Mrs. Ann Robinson of Fort Worth, Tex., is the city and very ill. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Tolan.----Mrs. Katie Palmore died on the 28th of January, age 73 year, 6 months and 27 days. She was born at Pontotoc, Miss., in the dark days of slavery. She was a devoted member of the Baptist Church, and died in the triumph of faith. She leaves a host of relatives to follow on.

NEWS OF SOUTH BEND, IND.

(By William DeLyons.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. J. E. Tonsler has been on the sick list for more than a week. We are glad to learn of his convelescence.----Mr. Wm. Manning, head waiter at the Oliver Hotel, was called to his former home in Alabama to attend the funeral of his mother, who died after a very brief illness.----Mr. J. Harvey Pangburn left Tuesday for Chicago on a business trip.----The Silver Leaf Club, a club composed of South Bend's colored four hundred, will give a formal dance at the LaSalle Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 12, 1914. This being the first attempt of this exclusive club to entertain its members and friends no pains will be spared to that end.----Mr. Wm. Gordon, leader of Gordon's orchestra, played a violin solo at the Methodist church Sunday night to a very appreciative audience.----Mr. Tyler Martin and Mr. Geo. Davis will positively appear in their original sketch, entitled, "The 'Opossum and the Persimmons" at the Indiana Theater.

WHAT THE A. M. E. CHURCH OF GALLATIN, MO., IS DOING.

Under the supervision of our able pastor, Rev. Harris, a protracted meeting is being successfully carried on. We also have with us that highly esteemed and able evangelist, Madam Wade, who is doing some of the best work (as an evangelist) that has been done in Gallatin, Mo. We have had 14 additions since she has been with us. This great worker has stirred the whole church from center to circumference. Meeting closed Feb. 8th.

DU QUOIN, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Williams, pastor of A. M. E. Zion Church, assisted by Rev. Reddick of Mt. Vernon, is having a revival meeting which is inspiring.----Mrs. Jessie Webb spent a day in Elkville visiting the school, Miss Lulu Counts is teacher.----Misses Flossie M. Thomas and Ora Conlay arrived home from Tuscola, Ill., where they have been employed for the past six months.----Miss Ora Conlay departed for Des Moines to spend her vacation with her parents. Miss Flossie Thomas having joined her Friday to spend a few days.----Mr. Henry Patterson of Des Moines spent today in the city.----The Mock Conference that was given by the A. M. E. Zion Church was entertaining.----Mr. Benjamin Barton of Springfield, Ill., was the honored guest of his brother and friends.----Mrs. Blanche Matterson has returned to her home in Chicago.----Mr. Jerome Jackson made a flying trip to St. Louis on business.----Rev. Joseph Holmes was injured while stepping off the train when coming from work.----Mr. Jessie Hamner who has been living in Mt. Vernon has returned to the city.----Mesdames Wheeler, Judith, Thompson, Mary Ellison, Robinson and McCamora are on the sick list.----Rev. Balay is still on the sick list.

NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Harry Ervin, of Mt. Pleasant, is able to be around after a week's illness.----Miss Adelaide Stewart and W. P. Burton spent a few days in Pittsburg.----Madam Queen Robinson, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out.----S. S. Furr, principal of the Newport News Training School, of Newport News, Va., is the guest of Attorney and Mrs. Thomas E. Green Jr., 324 Myrtle ave., and is here in the interest of the school.----Dr. W. L. Jones has purchased a 1914 Overland for his practice.----The Mahoning Valley Lodge No. 8082 of Odd Fellows, will meet in the Elks' Hall, 269½ West Federal St., the first and third Friday evenings and on the 20th all ritualistic institutions and all members are requested to be present. Charles Lottier, P. S., and the Household of Ruth No. 3780 will meet in the same hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings and members take notice.----Attorney and Mrs. Thomas E. Green Jr. attended the alumni banquet of Western Reserve Law School in Cleveland, Ohio.----Gold Leaf Co. D, U. R. K. of P., will meet in regular session Wednesday evening, and all members take notice.----Mrs. E. W. Manley, of West street, who has been on the sick list, is improving.----Mrs. William Collins, of Lowelville, O., entertained at dinner Sunday the following ladies from Youngstown: Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Mrs. Addie Robinson, Miss Margaret Simms, Mrs. Chas. Jackson, Mrs. Laura Carson, Mrs. Hattie Harper.----The supper given by Consuela Stewart Court of Calanthe, January 28th, was a grand success and $40.00 was realized and turned over to Logan Lodge.----Invitations for the Elks' annual banquet, March 12th, will be out next week.----The Altar Guild of the St. Augustine's Mission will give a musical and literary concert and valentine social Wednesday, February 18th, at Elks' Rest, 269½ West Fed. St., for the benefit of the church, and committee has arranged a fine treat for all.----Wm. Gardner, of Wallace St., received word Tuesday evening of the death of his niece, Miss Hattie Gardner, in New Brighton, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner and Mrs. Joseph Finney attended the funeral, which was held Thursday, in Brighton.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tribble Will Be Seen Here—J. Lubrie Hill's Darktown Follies Booked—Other Theatrical News Notes.

Since the consolidated time has been in the hands of Messrs. Klein and Owsley, they have been untiring in their effort to give better service to the houses they control; also to secure more work for the acts that have stood by them during the late turmoil, to such an extent that they have added five more theatres on their circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tribble will be seen for a limited number of weeks on the consolidated time. Much could be said of Mr. Tribble's rise in the profession but we will freshen up the minds of the regular theatregoers by saying that the late Bob Cole presented him in a character written exclusively for him, the character being "Lilly White" in the Cole & Johnson's Red Moon. He was also featured in the Smart Set. Mrs. Tribble was also a member of both companies and gained much notoriety through her striking beauty and winsome ways. In their act she shows much cleverness and versatility. This will be their first appearance on colored time.

J. Luberne Hill's Darktown Follies are booked to play here the week of March 8th at the Globe Theatre. There has been more favorable comment about this company than any other of its kind. Manager Brown is preparing to break all records during the Follies' engagement.

Brown and Lawson, an eastern act will make their first appearance at the Grand the week of the 16th. The act is highly spoken of.

Matt Marshall and Will Thomas will work as a team opening on the Cox time this week.

Downs and Gomez opened on the W. V. A. time at Omaha.

W. H. Smith is now directing the following acts: Mr. and Mrs. Tribble, The Four Dancing Strollers, Marshall and Thomas, Blank Sisters, The Julvans; also the great Henry the ventriliquist.

Madame Marie Peeke-Merrill to Sing at Birmingham.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., Feb. 4—(Special)—Madame Marie Peeke-Merrill, formerly of Chicago, but now of this city, will sing at Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9, under the management of one of the clubs there. Mrs. Merrill will be assisted by Miss Alice Simmons neice of Mrs. Booker T. Washington and supervisor of piano music at Tuskegee Institute.

THE BILL AT THE OLIO THEATRE LOUISVILLE, KC.

Well, the bill is extra good from start to finish, opening with Leon the great magician. Leon's talk is very entertaining, being a cute little fellow makes the girls all laugh at his work. Next on the bill is lanky Phil Jiles, doing a soldier act that is very entertaining, being his third week, but he still makes them laugh. Phil is a wonder. Next on the bill is Signor Salvator Floroer, the world's greatest baritone. He does some nice work with his baritone and sliding trombone. This is his fourth time at the Olio. Next on the bill is the Sublett twins, Johnie and Anna B, the two little nine-year-old kids. They sing, talk and dance well. They are great. Next are the Zinga Brothers, this being their third successive week, making six weeks in all and they are still a great card and a big box office attraction. Next week they will open in Lexington, Ky., while the Burton aggregation will hold the fort at the Olio. Manager Hogan still keeps up his wonderful work with those great pictures running thirty-five reels every week and all features. Everything that there is in the moving picture world. He lets nothing pass.

SNAPPF BURLESQUE.

The High Life Girls at the Majestic Theatre, Indianapolis.

Those seeking the brightest kind of burlesque will visit the Majestic Theater next week where one of the most enjoyable shows will be offered by the High Life Girls. This organization bears the A1 mark in every detail, being made up of capable comedians, pretty girls and specialties that are presented with spirit. The burlesque will be viewed in two parts. The scene is laid at Newport, where the "400" hold sway during the summer months. It deals with the career of an heiress who has an unlimited amount of money and who is seeking the hand of some titled person. This gives rise to the most amusing situations. Fun is the keynote of the entire piece. Apart from the humor there will be various song specialties introduced which will please in full measure.

The company is fortunate in the make up of its cast. Ambark Ali, is the principal comedian and he is well known wherever burlesque is known. His genuine wit has won him a place in the "Burlesque Hall of Fame." Another sprightly favorite, gifted by nature with a charming personality, is Margie Pennetti, who has a remarkable voice. She has been much in demand and the High Life Girls secured a ten strike when they signed her. Alice Brophy is another charming girl with rare voice and May Fleming, Viola Hunter, Mae Brinkley and a beauty chorus will be much in evidence.

The male contingent, apart from Ambark Ali, is well represented by Bert Bertrand, Jules Jacobs, Sye Ali, J. Mackenzie, George Wilson, Chas. Williams, Fred Taylor and Will Norris.

MAJESTIC THEATER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Business at this cozy little playhouse continues good and the select audiences that gather nightly are a very appreciative lot. Cleanliness is the watchword at this house and the management is highly pleased with the class of act that have played here recently. Gardner and Graham are pleasing immensely and have won many friends with their clever skits.

Miller and Bigon opened the 2d in a blaze of glory in their original conception of the Texas Tommy dance. Mr. Miller is an intelligent actor of the new generation and he is ably assisted by Miss Esther Bigon, a comely young woman with a personality that is irresistable. This progressive pair have a bright future.

Chicken Reel Beaman broke in his new act and went good—just merely worked to get the kinks out.

Ethylyn and Luke have opened a studio here and it looks like a gold mine. Mr. Brockman, the manager is the best photographer in Dixie. All performers will be welcome.

QUEEN DORA AT THE PIKE THEATER, MOBILE, ALA.

Queen Dora opened the week of the 2d at the Pike Theatre, and long before the doors were opened people were crowded on the streets by hundreds, and many hundreds were turned away for lack of accommodation. It seems from the applause given this act that the theatre-goers considered her act a treat. In fact this is the greatest novelty act that has ever played Mobile. She will be with us two weeks longer and we hope that each act will prove as great as the first. If so she can safely be considered a Mobile favorite. The act which is to be presented week of the 9th is poses of plastique in which she uses a fountain from which flows living waters and by electrical effects is changed many different colors. Queen Dora has added many novel things to this act. In the closing of the act the picture "Rock of Ages" is shown on the waters of this fountain and at the last it is very touching when the music plays softly a strain of "Rock of-ages cleft for me." There she receives a storm of applause.

The act for next week, the 16th, she will present the dance of the "Demons" in which she will appear in a diamond gown. Everybody knows that there is but one Queen Dora and all those who try to imitate her certainly have got to go some for. when she gets through throwing her gown in many pretty folds there is but little left for the other dancer to do. She is the greatest serpentine and fire dancer.

The next act seen on this bill to an advantage was Graham and Graham, the original two-story mose and his madam. This is a real different singing-talking act. There is a little novelty in it when two-story comes back to the stage as he is called. The acts opens up a little slow but Miss "Mag" his partner, builds it up when she meets him on the stage and they closed in a way which brought them into the sight of the people to be remembered. Fridy night the female member of this team was presented a beautiful bouquet. They have a clean act and will make good.

MOSE GRAHAM.

WM. McCABE FORWARDS $15 TO THE BILLY YOUNG BURIAL FUND.

Mr. Elwood Knox, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir—Seeing in The Freeman where Clever Billy Young was dead was indeed a surprise to me and my company, and as Mr. Young was my brother Dan's partner when they were known as McCabe & Young. And at one time had one of the best minstrel companies on the road. I enclose you $15, which I want you to forward at once to the undertakers who have charge of Mr. Young's funeral to help defray his burial expenses. Now kindly attend to this at once and let me hear from you immediately. I send this myself as I know that Mr. Young was one of our best performers, and was deserving of everything that we can give him. And I am only sorry that I did not know of his illness before. Will close with best wishes,

Truly yours,
WM. McCABE,
Mgr. Georgia Troubadours.

Rolla, Mo., Feb. 7th; Cuba, Mo., Feb. 9th; Bourbon, Mo., Feb. 10th; Sullivan, Mo., Feb. 11th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., THEATERS.

(By Jno. H. Hall.)

S. H. Dudley—McNeal and McNeal—Classy in the extreme. Lewis and Lewis, wooden shoe dancers with lots of class. Two of the best acts seen here in some time; some good pictures.

Grand—Usual run of good pictures and a classy team of vaudeville in song and dance.

Fairyland—A novel team of vaudeville in songs and dances with tuneful music and a run of good pictures.

Foraker—Annie St. Clair, a good single, got by nicely and held her own; pleasing her audience. Usual run of good pictures closes a nice bill.

Chersea Theatre—All week long they come. Wednesday and Thursday, all day long they came from 3:30 until 11 at night. The feature picture that drew them was the "Adventures of Kathlyn, the Unwelcome Throne," the most talked of picture, the best advertised, the best box office attraction that has been seen in the movie in the last year. It looked like a carnival in front of the theatre, people being out in the street. It was a good natured, jostling, jesting crowd clamoring for entrance to see Kathlyn. This house did a land-office business last week. The vaudeville team were Nichlos and Logan. The music furnished by Miss Stewart and Mr. Coates for the picture was great. Gentry should worry.

AT THE TRI-CITY THEATRE, FLORENCE, ALA.

We opened last week with a nice crowd after returning from a week's stay in Sheerfield. Opened with the "Hottest Coon" and it was well received. Miss Mamie Bell sang "Babie How I Love to Sit and Look at You" and stopped the show. Bishop Brown, better known as Kid Slick, showed them a thing or two in dancing. Wells & Bells followed with a neat singing and dancing act which was very well received. Billy Ewing closed the bill with his card act. The people of Florence say his act is the greatest of all card acts. He well defended his name, The King of Card. The last act by the entire company, "The Swell of Coontown" was a scream and the people are coming out better than ever. Would like you to also place in that I would like to hear from a good piano player who can play for shows. Would like to hear from Thomas Hopkins and wife and Murry Smith. D. W. Battseil gave a swell ball at the Tri-City Theater Friday night and all the elite of the town was out. Mr. Ellis Poole was considered the swell dancer and he is some dancer. Mr. Dick Richards was floor manager, and introduced some late dances.

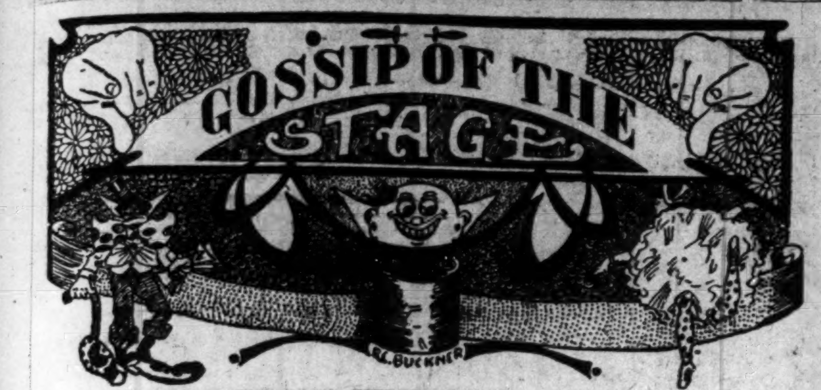
NOTES FROM F. S. WOLCOTT'S RABBIT FOOT CO.

(By Freddie Pratt.)

Our above correspondent writes from Armond, Fla. We are still in the dear old state of Florida, where we've been doing a turnaway business all winter. Also playing return engagements in most of the large ones. At Miami, Fla., fully 1,600 people witnessed the first night's show, and the next night was nearly as good. Our manager, Mr. F. S. Walcott, is sparing no expense whatever in building up what he claims to have, the funiest, cleanest, largest and best organization of its kind that is traveling under canvas today. Our first part surpasses all others, with its scenic production and richly staged costumes, which are all new. T. H. Dumas, our premier funmaker, with Rich Brown, Rastus Anderson and Archie Blue keeps the audience in a continuous uproar of laughter. Then comes a few minutes with little Robert Everly, in "Coonology." Brown & Brown, in an up to date sketch, then comes Raymond Niles, the human corkscrew, and pronounced by the public as the greatest contortionist living, and a bunch of stars, all of which pleases the people. We Sundayed at Ft. Pierce, where we entertained the Florida Blossoms, and oh, my, such a time, shaking hands and meeting friends and "chewing the rag." The citizens of Ft. Pierce had the pleasure of hearing some real music in the afternoon when both bands gave an open air concert. The Blossom band, under Mr. Walter Childs, and our Gold Band, under Prof. R. J. Anderson, and oh such a glittering of silver and gold. Night came, which ended our happy and enjoyable meeting and both companies separated, each wishing they had longer to stay. The whole bunch are in the best of spirits and our baseball team has begun practicing. Below is the roster of our Gold Band and orchestra: Ralph S. Redmond, 1st trombone; Freddie Pratt, 2d trombone; B. O. S. S. Hale, 3d trombone; Wm. Thomas, tuba; B. O. Wm. Green, baritone and violin; Frank Reed, 3d alto; W. H. Lee, 2d alto and violin; P. H. Wade, 1st alto; T. W. Bennett, solo clarinetist; B. O. Robt. Everly, 1st clarinetist; Norman Mason, 2d cornet; A. D. King, 1st cornet; B. O. Silas C. Elliott, solo cornet; Walter Lee, solo cornet; B. O. Joe White, snare drum; Archie Blue, bass drum; R. J. Anderson, bandmaster. We claim to have the only colored band equipped with a full set of gold instruments on the road today. We welcome The Freeman every week.

FROM EPH. WILLIAMS' TROUBADOURS.

We showed at New Orleans Sunday, Jan. 18th, matinee and night, to crowded houses. And the public was unstinted in their applause and appreciation. The concensus of opinion of those who saw the show was one of the best colored shows that had ever visited New Orleans. Of course "Silas Green" was the bill, Silas impersonated by Leroy Knox, capered as he never capered before. The show was a scream. But the surprise was our olio of novelties and sensations—makes everybody laugh. The Marvelous La Vola, undisputed peer of all colored slack wire artists; Baby Josephine, the wonderful child actress, singer and dancer; Susie Looksey, pleasing leading and cantatrice; Slim Austin and Leroy Knox in a new skit that is one of the most laughable acts before the public; Prof. C. H. Williams, in his great barrel mystery, which everybody says is great, and then some more; Frank Smedley, basso; The Gaines Bros., acrobats and contortionists, as good as the best; Ford Wiggins, challenge buck dancer; last but not least, Queen Dora, in her wonderful spectacular serpentine and fire dance and French poses plastique. Our band and orchestra under Fred Kewley, clarinet virtuoso, is conceded by all who hear their music to be the best for the same instrumentation and size playing popular and standard music, featuring "Pique Dame," "Morning, Noon and Night," "Bohemian Girl" and the colored people's national air "The Blues." We showed at Temple theatre in New Orleans. W. G. Kennedy, stage manager, is on the sick list. He sends regards to D. Ireland Thomas, John Garrett, and other friends. Hello Sheeseley & Hoffman.



MEMORANDUM.

When the readers of The Freeman are in London, W. C., you can secure the paper from Daw's Steamship agency, 17 Green St., Charing Cross Road, W. C., London.

Princess Rajah in her fifth week at Tulsa, Okla.

Ray Bailey at the Unique Theater, Detroit, Mich., this week.

Melton, the trampiest tramp is at the Monogram, Chicago, this week.

Criswell and Bailey at the S. H. Dudley Theatre next week in Washington, D. C.

Harry Royster, who was at the Star Theater, Dallas, Texas, last week, has forwarded $1.00 to the Billy Young burial fund.

Charles Melton staged the show at the Monogram all the week. Louisville and St. Louis to follow. Regards to Byrd & Byrd.

Cherokee Thornton, formerly of Thornton & Long, wishes to be remembered by all his friends in and out of the profession.

Leon, the magician, playing the Olio Theater, Louisville, Ky., this week, wants to hear from Mamie Vaughan. Address The Freeman.

The Claybrooks after a successful engagement at the Crown Garden Theater, Indiaanpolis, have gone to New York where they live.

Peat & Hayes at Orpheum Theater, Schenectady, N. Y., first half; at the Park Theatre, Glenfalls, N. Y., last half meeting with great success.

Colubia, S. C., Airdome Theater: Pete Porter, Mance McDaniel, Houze & Houze, Clarence Nugent, Ike Bradford, pianist. Pate Porter, manager.

Frank H. Dukes, comedian, just closed two weeks at Bijou Theater, Durham, N. C. Open at Globe Theater, Wilson, N. C., with other time to follow.

Frank "Jap" Reed is now enroute through Florida with The Rabbit Foot Co., "the big show with the Gold Band." This show gives a performance that pleases all.

Howard & Mason, those two English chappies, after completing the Proctor circuit with great success, were booked to play a return engagement at Poli's Theater, Wilkesbarre, Pa., this week. Next week, Bowdoin Square Theater, Boston, Mass.

Harrington & May in their second week Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla. Hamtree is screaming them nightly with his funny doings. Week of Feb. 16th, Airdome Theater, Columbia, S. C., his home town. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Clarence Powell would like to hear from Sydney Kirkpatrick, Alonzo Moore and any of his former associates. Have good jobs for you all. Address The Freeman. Regards to the Four Brass men, "Rags," Tim E. Owsley, S. H. Dudley and old "Lew W."

Charles Collier Big Musical Comedy Co. opened Feb. 9th to packed house at Gadsden, Ala. This being the first colored show to play theater. We have twenty people. A. W. Greed, assisted by little Connie Parker.

Frankie Lathan, leading lady of Dana Thompson's Sunny Dixie Minstrels, has been showing the natives of Texas some real coon shouting. She has made a host of friends throughout the state of Texas the past winter with the Sunny Dixie Minstrels.

E. Alfred Drew, the juggling jester and slack wire artist, will be a special feature on the J. C. O'Brien famous Georgia Minstrels this coming season. Mr. Drew has two of the best high class novelty acts of its kind on the road. Best regards to Tom Hicks and Jolley E. Davis.

The mother of Eva Dangerfield wishes to know the whereabouts of her daughter. Her father is very ill. The mother is much distressed because she has not heard from Eva for quite a while. Miss Dangerfield is a performer. The mother will appreciate any information concerning her.

Martin & Motely in the "Porter and the Maid," at the Pekin Theater, Montgomery, Ala., this week and next week. The team has got out a good looking card, ornamented with their faces. Martin is burdened with the trunk, looking more or less distressed. Motely looks good and cheerful.

The performers are complaining about their very much broken up time, and not without reason. The managers may not be able to do what they would like to do at all times, but they should manage to avoid the many disappointments that the performers speak about. Employers as a rule have in mind the welfare of the employee.

We are in receipt of the news that one of our most attractive performers in person of Miss Gladys Wilson, a very sweet singer, who has won the name of the southern nightingale, has joined hands with the Famous Frisco Four. Some quartette it will be now I know, for what it takes to hold 'em spellbound for a while, she has it Good luck, Miss Wilson.

Miss Laura Henley has just finished two weeks of success at the Pekin Theater, Richmond, Va., after four years off the stage. She was one of the first colored soubrettes in the colored movies here, but retired after two years' work. She is making a big hit singing "I Miss You Most of All" and "Mississippi Man." She leaves for Petersburg, Va., week of 10th.

Sanford & Sanford, Harry and Carrie, were in Indianapolis this week. They were up from Louisville. They returned to that city to carry out their engagement at the Ruby Theater. Harry is a tenor, Carrie is a soubrette. Their card reads, high class vaudeville also stock artists. They contributed liberally to the Billy Young burial fund.

The team of Hamilton & Davis has dissolved partnership owing to the illness of Mr. Davis. Much regret is expressed owing to the separation, because the act was unusually good. Hamilton has joined hands with Jack Myers, the dancing wonder. Critics pronounce the act to be a good one. Hamilton & Myers can be reached by addressing them at 26 W. 137th St., New York City.

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Dept. 171, Indianapolis, Ind

Robert C. White, the popular versatile comedian, has closed in Pensacola, after a run of six weeks and opened in Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 22d, and is now in Selma, Ala., with return engagement at Montgomery to follow, then Atlanta, Ga. Robt. C. White is of the team of White & White, now White & Leggett, owing to sickness. Mr. White is working by himself and screaming them with his original song "I'm Going to Open a Barroom in the White House."

Sunny Dixie Minstrels have showed Navasota, Texas, three times in two months and packed them in all three times. Some record. We are now experiencing some of the finest weather that could be had and our route for this week is Hempstead, Bryan, Bremond, Mexia, Coisicana and Ennis, all on the H. & T. C. railroad. Officials say it is a pleasure to handle this show as they receive such courteous treatment and cause them little or no trouble in handling. Everybody well.

Headed by two of the best comedians in the business, Leroy White and J. H. Williams (blue steel), playing this week at Charleston, S. C., to standing room only. This company is one of the best on the road. Mrs. Sweetie May, the wife of the original String Beans, is leading lady and she stands out equal to any leading lady of today. We have 40 in number and every one a professional in his or her line. Look for the big add. in the Freeman soon.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATRE.

Tim E. Owsley, Prop.

A GOOD BILL OF ATTRACTIONS. PATRONS GREATLY PLEASED.

The Crown Garden is having a funfest this week, a festival of fun. It's no place for the "blues." On Monday evening from the very beginning when original rags opened until the last act peal after peal of laughter followed, at times threatening to break up the show. The bill is one of good wholesome fun, including some little family lessons that Paul Carter tells about in a droll way that puts him in the first ranks as a comedian. Susie Sutton proved a favorite. Her many friends were glad to see her. She was received with the hand at her appearance. The Arrants proved a feature in their work.

ORIGINAL RAGS

Monologist, Extemporaneous Versifier.

When Original Rags comes to town there's always something good expected. And he delivers. He is essentially an extemporaneous versifier, the only colored one in the business. Perhaps he is not excelled by any one doing the same line. He has greatly advanced in his work since here the last time. He wades out fearlessly, grabs up anybody and on whom he makes up his lines with good meter and perfect rhymes. He is much more rapid than formerly. One fears that he will not turn up with the correct rhyme owing to his rapidity, but he never fails. In this respect he is a wonder.

Rags does a good bit of monologue work. It consists of short stories which he throws together in a most effective way. He has a splendid voice, one of those vowel bearing voices (something after those ball bearing wheels) which you can hear when sitting erect in your seat, even if you are in the very last row. His stories are liked very well, most of them were new. In fact his stories and verses started the fun that wouldn't be headed off.

He sings "Good Night Nurse" in a pleasing way. Rags will fit in well on any bill.

THE CARTER TRIO

Pal, Ruth, Nettie, in a Comedy Skit.

The Carter Trio does a comedy skit which is brimming full of fun and also full of pointers that's worth while. They start off with little Nettie who shows up first in her home. The others being absent she concludes to do a little rehearsing for an entertainment of which she is to be a part.

Nettie sings "Whistling Jim" in good style which is set off at times by whistling as a part of the accompaniment. It is when she dances that she shines. She did, perhaps, the prettiest buck dancing ever seen at the Crown Garden. Her turns were nimble and accurate. Her little feet pattered the floor like music. She shows the training received of her parents, and who are much interested in her development. If she sticks to them a few years will see her the greatest of her line of work.

Ruth Carter as the wife of the home did her part well. Much of the fun of the skit hinges on what she does. She would help her husband by writing for magazines, but in the effort the husband was mistaken, thinking the names of her subjects were love letters to men.

Paul who enters in his wife's absence begins to soliloquize on the part he has played as husband. The furniture consisted of one chair and a table, but he boastfully asserts that it was all paid for. This is their seven years of marriage life. He shows up as a number one comedian, droll and inimitable. He pictures the strife between the modern negro man and wife, who would be of considerable importance regardless of the weekly income. His hits are frequent and happy enough, judging by the applause. The windup is a reconciliation scene, something which is also very familiar to many. The fun does not lag at any moment.

Mr. Carter deserves praise for his fine sense of comedianism. He talks straight, foolish like, yet sensible. He takes matters in an easy way, as many men do, making it plain that it is all that can be done about it—a philosopher. He sings "At the Levee on Revival Day."

SUSIE SUTTON.

Character Delineator, Entertainer.

If the name is Susie Sutton, and if it is the genuine one, look out for something good. She belongs in the class of the few and heads the class. She became a favorite on her first appearance a few months ago, doing her unrivalled turn "The Maid." The wooing of a maid is what an observer would say of her first number. Miss Sutton gets herself up in admirable old maid style—no mistaking. And then she tells what happened to her—how she fell to a "horrid" man. The story is full of wit and fun and most cleverly told.

It is when Miss Sutton does the "Italian Woman" that her fine dramatic instinct is seen and also her versatility. She turns rapidly from her scene of frivolity to one of intense tragedy where loomed up murder and the gibbet. She announces, behind the scenes, in startling, stentorian tones, that the court is now ready to try the Italian woman for murder, or words to that effect. Then as the accused woman she proceeds to address the judge. Her English-Italian assists the scene, also her pretty Italian costume. She has no apology to make. She tells a simple, straightforward story, glorying in her ability to revenge of her, who took her husband—the father of her child. All who hear her are impressed with this fine exhibition of her art.

She sings prettily, getting out her songs in a style that may be called neat. Her movements are picturesque. She sings "The Old Maid's Ball," "Wonder If I Am Wasting All My Love On You." and "I Don't Want To."

Miss Sutton is an attractive woman, and of very pleasing personality. She makes friends wherever she goes.

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MABEL ARRANT—CHARLES ARRANT.

THE ARRANTS.

Charles and Mable, Comedian and Straight.

The Arrants increase in interest as they go along. Charles proved to be a comedian in a good way before the close of the act. His stuff is better in some places. He is the one who came near breaking up the show with his jokes. Really he had to stand, taking his ovation of laughter just as a politician who has made a great hit with his audience. The audience would stop laughing then break out again; this time and time again.

Arrant got 'em when he came on with his trombone. No man blew a trombone so loud as that. He then put on the "blues." His instrument fairly talked 'em, and the audience went wild. He lay on the floor doing the slide with his foot, playing quite as well as when he was standing.

Miss Arrant is quite a capable feeder. She helps to force home the comedians sallies of wit and humor. In the winding up they do a neat turn, Miss Arrant singing "I Wonder Where My Easy Rider's Gone," while Charles does the same in his own talking style on the trombone. They give a good show. She sings "Who Will Be With You When I Am Gone Away?" He sings, "If Your Hair Aint No Longer Than That You Won't Be Recognized."

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

MOSS & FRYE AT THE GRAND.

Judging from applause, especially from the white people, Moss & Frye won great favor at the Grand last Monday evening in a dialogue that gave much pleasure. The white acts were Mack & Lawrence, very good artistic dancers and singers, Rayos-Brook's Company in a crazy farce, Joe Kennedy a good skater and LeClair & Sampson in acrobatic comedy. The last half of last week's retained Joe Simms Four Strollers who attracted in Tango dances. Harry Brooks in "The Old Minstrel," with Kathryn Clinton, Brooks proving to be a fine actor. Princeton & Yale were very good in a sketch. Quick, the cartoonist, was fair and Jack and Jesse Gibson were good in unicycle balancing. Dave Payton's orchestra was in passable form, including Smith, Lane, Brown and Harris. George Smith, Jr., continues to be popular as acting manager.

Lizzie Hart Charms at the Monogram.

Elizabeth Hart Dorsey, and not plain Lizzie, was the verdict accorded this sweet singer, who has so charmingly developed since her marriage a few years ago to the talented musician-leader at Thirty-fifth street. While her songs were gems of artistic vocal art, they were carried too slow in tempo for the quality of their rank. And the singer was just a dream in olive green costume, beautiful and fascinating. The two Sweets not only returned popular, but watered our eyes with innocent merriment. Crosby & Naoma, a good soubrette, gave good satisfaction as Crosby comedy work was surprisingly good. Thomas Melton, a good tramp musician, is a good card if he wouldn't scratch so often. Emma Kinchen, pianist and Horace George, clarinetest, should be more careful in the shading of soft vocal music.

Andrew Tribble at the New Monogram.

The appearance of Andrew Tribble in single harness at this house not only brought out a large crowd, but the actor was given a big reception when he entered, and it is safe to say that his clever work brought volleys of laughter throughout. If we are to speak of the classics, Rosa Lee Tyler and Chas. Griswood in the prison scene from Trovatore brought forth an ovation. Madam Tyler is truly a great mezzo-soprano-contralto and Girwood, who dragged his music, otherwise sang well. The Blank Sisters, who also dragged their music, had a novel sister act and both girls who are pretty good in a sketch which enabled Mr. Barton to develop his comedy on the stage in great shape. Certainly Will Dorsey must know that his classical singers drag too much occasionally.

At the All-Pictures Houses.

The States Theater had a strong card in "Shackeled Souls," and "A Daughter of the Hills" was a nice picture.

The Lincoln had 'Dangerous Experiment."

The Phoenix had "The First Law of Nature."

The Fountain had good attendance.

The Washington had "The Man from the West."

The Pekin Theater has closed abruptly.

Joe Jordan had the orchestra with the following assistants: William Taylor, pianist; Nelson Kincaid, clarinet; Geo. Bailey, trombone; Harry Haskins, drums, and George Dulf, cornet.

The Alamo had a second part of "Kathlyn" which drew well.

The Forest has opened again.

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Stage Notes and Stroll News.

"Thank's for the Lobster" is a new tango number by Clarence Jones.

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The Pompei Cafe and buffet has changed hands. The Shoecraft brothers are now proprietors. Joe Schoecraft is now general manager.

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Gus Simmons and Dick Webb will play the Crown at Indianapolis next week. Prince Oskasuma goes with Rice Brothers' circus. Mrs. Lewis' female band goes with Young Buffalo's Wild West.

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Marsh Craig, the famous contortionist, is now much improved in health, his face is once more assuming its natural color and all his friends are glad. Taylor & Glenn were at the Langley theater last week and followed at the Ashland Hippodrome.

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S. A. Williams pool and billiard hall up over the States theater is about the finest in the city, and he has a nice class of trade.

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The death of Billy Young, formerly of McCabe & Young, was sad news to his old-time friends. He and his partner were at one time owners of the greatest minstrel shows that ever traveled through the south. Billy was not only a splendid performer, but he was the finest tenor singer of his day excepting Wallace King. He was also an actor in the cast of Hogan & McClain's original "Southern Enchantment" in the Smart Set company. LaBlanche Young, who is Billy's winsome little daughter, played the Monogram theater last week. Mr. Young was taken ill at Ennis, Texas.

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Tom Delaney, the original Black Scotchman, and his Mississippi trio, Elsie Delaney and Helen Chase inclusive, proved to be a strong act at the Monogram's last week. The trio was handicapped on the opening performance owing to missing sheet of music.

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Paul Carter's stock company was playing at Hamp Williams theater and with the assistance of Mrs. Robinson, of Robinson & Robinson, money was raised to send Mr. Young home to Lexington, Ky.

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At a stag dinner given in honor of Walter Speedy, president of the Ranier Club, by his wife and friends, as a birthday surprise at his home of recent date, there were present as follows: William Tyler, Alonzo Leith, King Dodo, A. J. McNeill, Rignald Dotson, Kid Brown, Johnnie Perkins, Henry Turner, Tom Davis, Rufus Richardson, Ed Jorden, Bud White of Canada, Jas. H. Gunn, Bud Woods, Ambrose King, Frank P. George and George McGee. The following ladies assisted Mrs. Speedy serve the lunch. Mrs. A. M. Drumnier of Winchester, Ky., Mrs. Speedy's cousin; Miss Leebe Elkins, Miss Kittie Hill, Mrs. A. B. Turner. Besides toasts over delicacies of the season, Kentucky moonshine and claret were served.

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The Chauteau cafe, 346 east 35th street, opp. Grand Boulevard, is to continue the regular Friday afternoon matinees which have been so well attended.

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My Love's Resumption.

You thought your love had turned to hate,
But now you find that shadows deep
Are pictured in my face. But wait—
My form will haunt you in your sleep.

—SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Fiddler & Shelton are at the National Theater, New York.

Bert Williams this week at the Orpheum Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Anderson & Goins are at St. James Theater, Boston, Mass., playing Loew's time.

Carita Day this week at the Bijou Theater, Battle Creek, Mich., and second half at Majestic Theater, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Wilbur Sweatman at Polish Theater, Scranton, Pa., this week.

Will Marion Cooke, musical comedy, "Clorindy or the Origin of the Cake Walk," are scoring a big success this week at the Lafayette Theater, New York City, with a big cast headed by Allie Gilliam, the funniest tramp comedian on the stage today, and Will Cook, formerly of the Black Patti company and co-star and producer. Sarah Green Byrd, leading colored soubrette; Billy Ward, comedian; Anthony Byrd, Sam Corker and others. A bevy of pretty girls in the chorus, which is well balanced, also the costumes are very attractive to the eye and it is proving a strong attraction to theatergoers. Jessie A. Shipp stages the show while the music is by Will Marion Cooke. Each week will be a new attraction by the company, including the vaudeville acts.

Duke Johnson and Mae Wells, a big hit in the west. They sail for Honolulu and China soon to fill some vaudeville booking.

Boots Allen and Mattie Phillips have reorganized the Georgia Blossoms big act and this week they are in Steubenville, Ohio, and week of Feb. 16th. Cleveland and Cincinnati, then on the Gus Sun line for ten weeks. I hope Mattie has a success this time with the act. Boots is featuring the song, "If I Can January and February I Can March Right Through" which is said to be a winner.

The Six Musical Spillers are at the Pantages Theater, Ogden, Utah, and meeting with success.

The Kemps are at the Lyric Theater, Hoboken, N. J.

Aida Overton's Happy Girls are at the Pantages Theater, Calgary, Alb., and scoring a success.

Cooper & Robison are at the Columbia Theater, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Sunny South Company en route. Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 12th; Hartford City, Feb. 13th; St. Marys, Ohio, Feb. 14th; Sidney, Feb. 16th; Greenville, Feb. 17th; Arcanum, Feb. 18th.

J. Rosamond Johnson and Tom Brown & Nevarro have returned to the states.

Prof. Martin Vandyke and his orchestra of Newark, N. J., are scoring a big success through Jersey introducing all the late popular tango music with the society set.

That Church City Trio, Billy E. Jones piano, and Ambrose White, banjorine, and Jackson, mandolin, are meeting with success in New York and Brooklyn introducing the late tango and turkey trot music and vocal numbers.

THE PEKIN AND LINCOLN, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Unusually strong bills are the offerings at the local theaters this week. Berringer & Berringer are the openers at the Pekin, with several new songs and some clever comedy. The act is a new one here, and was well received. The Kinkie Doo Trio, with Miss Eloise Johnson as a new member, were given a rousing reception. This is one of the favorite acts playing over this time, and the mere announcement of their coming packs the house. Miss Madeline Cooper has new songs, and Miss Johnson scores with her "Honolulu Rag," while Miss Lola Wicks captivated them with her cleverness. The entire bill is a nice clean one.

The Lincoln succeeded in booking in another strong bill this week. Dave Van Field (white), a real clever juggler, kept his audiences laughing with his humorous work. He was followed by Gaston & Jackson, two very fnny young comedians from the west. This is the first appearance of this act in Cincinnati and they proved to be a real winner. The boys are both very clever performers.

The Russells, Joe and Josephine, and real Ciney favorites, are the closing number. This is one of the biggest vaudeville turns playing over this circuit. They have a host of friends in this city who turned out enmasse. This is a very nice bill and should be seen to be appreciated.

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Notes.

Miss Jennie Monroe, secretary and treasurer of the Pekin, has been on the sick list for several days.

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The managers of both the Pekin and Lincoln Theaters were compelled to issue orders against the London Prize Ring methods used by String Beans, of the team of May & May, at the former, and Bradford & Jeannette of the Lincoln last week in settling their disputes.

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The McCarvers stopped over Sunday night between trains enroute to Louisville, Ky.

FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 16TH.

Consolidated Vaudeville Exchange.

Monogram, Chicago—Tim and Hester Moore, LaBelle Glenn, Foster & Payne.

New Monogram—Odum & Woods, Anges Peeler.

Metropolitan, Memphis—Berringer & Berringer, Glenn & Brogsdale, Stovall & Stovall.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis—Webb & Simmons, Brown & Brown.

Alpha, Cleveland—Mississippi Trio, Ray Bailey, Bradford & Jeannette.

Pekin, Cincinnati—The Butlers, The McCarvers.

New Pekin, Dayton—Jones & Jones, String Beans.

Ruby, Louisville—The Arrants, Carter Trio, Thomas Melton.

Booker Washington, St. Louis—Susie Sutton, Washburn & Piper, The Burtons.

Unique, Detroit—Crampton & Bailey, Sam Davis.

Dixie, Little Rock, Ark.—Johnson & Baylor, Goodbar & Lewis.

Star, Dallas, Texas—Stone & Stone, Messengale & Crosby.

THE TEN DARK KNIGHTS ENTERTAINED

DETROIT, Mich.—A big reception was tendered the members of the Ten Dark Knights, who are filling an engagament at the Columbia Theater, by Mr. J. B. Hutchins, at his saloon, 282 Antoine St. Music was furnished by the Ten Dark Knights, assisted by W. M. Adams, Ray Stone, Ed Robinson, Jas Grosse and Russell Madison, after which all were invited to the banquet table, which was loaded with the delicacies of the season. Those of the Ten Dark Knights who attended were J. W. Mobley, John Warren, Geo. Wright, Ernest Coyeault, Arthur Ray, John Tobias and Geo. B. Anderson. All were royally entertained and voted Mr. Hutchins the prince of good fellows.

J. C. MILES WRITES FROM ROANOKE, VA.—ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

We continue doing fine business throughout the Virginias, Carolinas and Tennessee. We closed our tent show season at Norfolk recently and are now playing the finest and best theatres throughout these sections. While playing this city myself and wife also our entire company had the pleasure of stopping at the Hotel Pierce, and in regard to this hotel I can firmly say that it is simply the finest colored hotel in the south, and Mr. W. H. Pierce, the proprietor, is a gentleman of rare ability and knows how to treat his guests. You show folks will do well to drop in when at Roanoke.

Yours truly, J. C. MILES.

WANTED—INFORMATION.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Nellie C. Benjamin will kindly address 244 Macomb St., Detroit, Mich., as her child, Arthur E. Benjamin Jr. is very sick and not expected to live.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. MIMA. HERRINGS,
244 Macomb St., Detroit, Mich.

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ROUTE.

Darktown Butterfly Minstrels—Love Lady, Tex., Feb. 16th; Crockett, 17th; Grapeland, 18th; Elkhart, 19th; Palestine, 20th.

Huntington's Mighty Minstrels—F. C. Huntington, Mgr.—Eldorado, Ark., Feb. 25th; Camden, 26th.

Dixie Quintette—McComb, Ohio, Feb. 16th; Norwalk, 17th; Elyria, 18th; Milan, 19th; Sycamore, 20th; Nevada, 21st.

Ragtime Trio, All-Star Vaudeville Co.—Lake Mills, Wis., Feb. 16-18; Columbus, 19 to 22.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Anthony, Emmitt.
The Great Adams.
Bennett, B. J.
Burns, Billy.
Banks, Jesse
Bruce, Arthur A.
Bryant, Archie
Bevard, Sylvester
Bryon, W. M.
Bruce, Joe
Carter, Oscar C.
Campbell & Campbell.
Carson, J. W.
Cooper, Grant
Cox & Cox
Cox, Arthur.
The Colmans.
Collins, Eldridge
Dempsey, J. B.
Davis, Leslie J.
Dudley, Happy
Duffy, Howard
Dearight, Karl
Day, George
Dewey, William.
Davis, Prof. L.
English, J. A.
Elliott, E. Foy
Erwin, J. H.
Earle, Harry J.
Farrell, Ed
Grady, Frederick
Gordon, Batt
Goodall, Ben
Hicks, Mason
Homegay, Clyde
Holmes, James L.
Irving Warren
Itson, Harry
Harris, Chas. J.
Hopkins, Frank
Harper, Hamp
Hester, Willie
Irving & Irving.
Irwin, Warren
Johnson, Roy.
Johnson, E. L.
Juniper, Joseph
Johnson, H. M.
Jones, Thomas
Jones, Billie
Kirkendall, Wm.
Kennedy, Sam
King, Leazono
Lockhart, T. W.
Lewis, Mitchell
Langford, Ed.
LaRose, C. H.
Leggs, Golden
Latham, Junius
Mathews, Alvin
Martin, Jerry
Mills, Billy.
McCue, Henry
Pearch, Wm.
Parlin, Charles
Powell, John M.
Peters & Van Clay
Pope, Lee
Reeves, Jessie.
Regusters, Beatrice
Rhodes, Samuel.
Ritchie, Billy
Ray, W. H.
Stokes, LeRoy
Stafford, Harry
Singleton, Eddie
Sulver, T. H.
Spikes, B. F.
Simpson, James E.
Thompson, Thomas
Toliver, Elick.
Terry, Frank.
Thompson, Thomas
Thomas, "Kid"
Therence, A. J.
Vaughn, W. T.
Wade, P. W.
Wogord, Cliff
Woods, Prof. E. D.
Wilson, Chas.
Whale, James.
Williams, Sylvester
Williams, J. H.

Ladies' List.

Belrias, Mrs.
Bostwick, Marie
Brown, Maybelle.
Brannum, Rosetta.
Braggs, Miss Mabel
Collins, Daisey
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Davis, Mrs. Georgia
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Dixon, Maggie
Gant, Mable.
George, Miss Essie
Graham, Mrs. T. H.
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Gilbert, Carrie.
Hockless, Miss Minnie
Hunn, Alva
Johnson, Miss Tillie
Jones, Miss Sallie
Jones, Mrs. Bessie
Johnson, Mrs. Effie
Kent, Jessie
Meaders, Susie, Miss
Nichols, Ray
Price, Kate
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Arthur L. Prince, who recently closed with Lowery's Fashion Plate Minstrels, is in St. Louis, Mo. Mail will reach him at 4 South Twenty-first St.

Blackburn and White, Harrison and Slick, known as the team of black and white, are headliners at the Iroquois Theatre, New Orleans, La. for four weeks with Mobile to follow. Some team for youngsters.

The Pewees, after working forty-five weeks in 1913, in vaudevile, will leave vaudeville to go out with Erickson, Alabama minstrels, where they will be a feature attraction with special paper. Now filling an engagement at the Star Theatre, Dallas, Texas.

Madge Clinton and Francis are playing with success on the D. O. K. time, taking two and three encores every show. Madge Clinton is certainly an old lady on the stage, singing "There's a Mother Always Waiting You at Home" while Baby Frances is very clever in her singing and dancing. Regards to all in the profession.

Owing to the scare of contagious disease, the Lowery-Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrel closed the season, Feb. 1st in Wellsville. Everybody shook a hearty good-bye hand shake as the gentleman in white never failed to call on time. P. G. Lowery is now booking for the season 1914 with the Wallace shows. He can use good musicians in all branches. The Freeman willl connect you.

KLONDIKE PARK.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—To the amusement public: Klondike Park, located in above named city, is the one colored park for base ball and other amusement owned and operated by colored men. Your business is earnestly solicited. Geo. King and G. W. Falks, managers, 762 Ayers street.

Zollie Ford, codemian, after eight weeks in Greenville, N. C., as stage manager and producer, has now opened at Richmond, Va., with his partner, Jennie Ford. Both had success in Greenville. Rebecca Dadmon, who was with them, was also a hit.

By special request John H. Smith and company showed at the Auditorium Theatre, Philadelphia, week of Feb. 2.

NOTES FROM HUNT'S "PRIDE OF DIXIE" SHOW.

We are in the state of Mississippi playing to good houses nightly. The company is making good. Our manager, Mr. H. Hunt, is sparing no pains to make it pleasant for the performers and best of all, the Ghost doesn't fail to appear each and every week. Mack and Mack are leaving the audience screaming every night. Fredie Mosely, our single monologue artist, is knocking them out of their seats with his little bird. Freeman and McFarland are going big as ever with their singing and dancing act. Terry Freeman is some straight man. The chorus girls, Misses Massey Jackson, Ella Owens and Mrs. Mamie Mosely are doing nicely. We have a nice little orchestra, composed of Mr. Tommie Jackson, pianist, and George Gray, trapps. The two Clarks are going nicely with their novelty act. Mrs. Clark is making great success with her sangs "If I Forget" and "Memphis Squeeze." The two Clarks say "Hello" to King Rastus Brown and Cleo Mitchell, Sam Cross and Jimmie Cox.

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Once the artistic temperament has taken possession of an otherwise normal person there is nothing that will satisfy except the continued praise or adulation of the public. It is such an idea that comes to one who sees Aida Overton Walker's Porto Rican Girls. Thrills and action were to be had nearly every moment they were on the stage; their dancing and singing were given encore after encore nightly which they responded to with popular airs. It is a strong act. The Tulu dance by Lelia B. Mitchell and her five girls have a languorous grace, and they are wonderfully fascinating and soothing. The chorus is lively and the dancing is of the up-to-date kind. The Browns were good; Davis and Tyler and Frank Montgomery and Florence McLean were congenial entertainers. Business was good, and the smile that don't easily come off is now seen on Manager Gibson's face as he goes to the bank. The head liner for this week is Eddie Connor and his Sambo Girls.

NOTES FROM TENNEY BROS.' MINSTREL COMPANY.

S. A. Patterson and Slim William Myrs.

We are still in Texas where we have been all the winter. Have been up against it on account of the flood. We are on foot again. The show has the following people: Band under Prof. Ainthworth, S. A. Patterson handling the stage. This is Mr. Patterson's first season on the road but he thinks there ain't no place like New Orleans, La. That is his talk morning and night. Comedian Floyd Young, Alvin Hall, Buster Brown, Slim Wiliam, S. A. Patterson, Soubrette Mabel Lewis, Bertha Foster, Mrs. Babe Patterson; strat, John Pernellman Day, Int. Ervin Norford. Regards to all. Mable Adam, Ethel Marshall, write George Isreal, where is you at.

NOTES FROM BESSEMER, ALA.

(Dixie Theatre.)

Still screaming, then with a big all-star cast, roster of bunch as follows: Funny Chas Wallace, alias Chocolate in his big hit "I've Been Told;" That troublesome team, Savannah and Savannah, in original comedy; Little Roxey Caldwell on flying trapeze and novelty balancing act, a riot nightly. Finale, the Ghost of a Boarding House; some class. Mr. T. E. Price, our music director, bids farewell to Dixie, leaving Birmingham, Monday, Feb. 9th; will stop at Louisville, Ky., Charleston, W. Va., Washington, D. C., thence to Baltimore, Md., where he will establish a small business of his own this spring. He sends regards to friends in and out of the show world. Address all communications to Hotel Goldfield, Baltimore, Md.

CALLS SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL PERFORMERS AND BUSINESS PEOPLE ALIKE.

H. M. Johnson Tells Why Artists Should Do More Advertising in The Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—Let me say right off the reel—three cheers for the Christmas number of The Freeman. A few more like this one and your paper will rank as high among the colored theatrical profession as the Billboard and the New York Clipper does among the white profession. Believe me, adertising in The Freeman pays. After placing my two-inch advertisement in the Christmas number, advertising my latest song, "Goodbye, I'm Going to Take This Midnight Choo Choo, Cannon Ball," I have already received more than two hundred inquiries for professional copies from theatrical people and singers.

If all colored performers would advertise their act a little oftener than they do they would find themselves drawing more salary and the managers would also find their box office receipts increasing. All well advertised acts, both colored and white, are the ones that are drawing the highest salaries as you already know. But it seems to me that a great many colored performers had rather spend $5.00 every week for drinks or a good time than to spend it on advertising their acts to the public. This, of course, applies to most of the small time performers but even at that, the small timers with a good act that appeals to the public can, by advertising their act every week or so, soon be among the big timers and drawing equally as good a salary. All colored acts and performers that I know personally and those who I meet in different cities when discussing this subject always say advertising in The Freeman pays.

I wish to remain

Yours respectfully,

HARRISON M. JOHNSON.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of February 9, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theatre, Lew W. Henry manager: Taylor Due, Susie Cook. Foraker Theatre: Davis Bros., managers: Baby Mack. Howard Theatre, Andrew J. Thomas, manager: Harris and Turner, Isela Ringold, Lorraine and Pinkey, Thompson and Cross. Chelsea Theatre, D. Gentry, manager: Jones and White.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theatre, W. J. Coulter, manager: Criswell & Bailey, Filey and Philipp, Frank Dike. Dixie Theatre, H. C. Everhart, manager: Smith and Jones.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theatre, J. Van Buskirk, manager; Watts and Willis, Annie St. Clair, Chas. Clarke.

Danville, Va.—Columbia Theatre, W. A. Denlevy, manager: Green and Pugh, Maude Jones.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theatre, H. D. Jones, manager: Hendricks and Lee.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle Theatre, Sterling Rex, manager: Sellmon and Jackson and others. Auditorium Theatre, John Smith manager: Delyons and Jeffrey and others.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's Theatre, R. F. Johnson, manager: Chadwick and Crippen.

Wilson, N. C.—Gobe Theatre, J. J. Privett, manager: Watts and Willis.

Wilmington, N. C.—Lyric Theatre, Morris Whippler, manager: Hill Sisters and others.

Washington, D. C.—Majestic Theatre, Frank Brown, manager: Negro Players.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star Theatre, Abe Minsky, manager: Francis Barton and Picks, Nicholas and Logan, Hester Kenton.

Dayton, Ohio—Dunbar Theatre, Robt. Mallory, manager: Ricks and Talbert, Julian Costello.

Columbus, Ohio—Dunbar Theatre, E. B. Dudley, Murphy and Walker, Leonce Lazzo Johnson.

METROPOLITAN THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

(By Eugene Anderson.)

Stone & Stone.

Stone & Stone, in their second week, going big. They put on a comedy sketch this week that kept the house in an uproar from start to finish. Mr. Stone's character work was very good while Mrs. Stone pleased in her role.

Edwards & Hardee.

Edwards & Hardee, that incomparable pair as headliners, simply took the house, being forced to receive from ten to fifteen minutes advance applause before they could begin their act.

"Junk" Edwards, that natural comedian, is being worked overtime in his imitation of the "L. and N. coming into Memphis ten minutes late;" his "blowing for the crossing" and "tightening a loose nut" causes a panic.

Charming Miss Hardee, the song bird, is still pleasing in her classy songs, and that her work is of the highest class, is evidenced by the presentation of bouquets nightly from the critical music lovers of Memphis. During their engagement here they have been the recipients of many social honors, and have been royally entertained, "wined and dined" by the colored aristocracy. We welcome them on a return engagement at their earliest convenience.

Kinky Doo Trio.

The Kinky Doo Trio made their first appearance here this week and to say that "they have got 'em" would be putting it mildly. They are sending them away screaming every night. Their costumes are elaborate and many; their acts new and original, to see them is to like them.

Distinguished Visitor Here.

Mr. Henry R. Dixon, the Dallas (Tex.) producer, was the guest of Metropolitan theatrical friends for a few days last week. "Dick" as he is known in the profession, is a big hearted, jovial good fellow and was well received by his friends, who spared no pains in making it pleasant for him during his brief stay here.

Mr. Dixon was the honored guest of E. Klemon Anderson, metropolitan critic, at a genuine southern dinner just before he made his departure for Paducah, Ky., where he assumes the management of a new playhouse that will open there in the near future.

Mr. Dixon is a producer of rare ability and Paducah should feel proud of "landing" such a "fine catch" as "Dick," a man who knows the show business from A to Z. We wish him much success in his new undertaking.

A Rumor.

A rumor is being circulated by a certain actress (a former Memphis lady), that performers do not get good accommodations at The Metropolitan Hotel, which is exclusively for performers. That is a mistake, as Mrs. Mary McCauley spares no pains nor money in trying to make this hotel "Home, Sweet Home" for every performer that comes here. Furthermore, she is a mother to performers in time of sickness and need. Ask the one that started the rumor! As to the table and rooms, ask any performer who has been here and they will tell you what kind of accommodations you get at The Metropolitan Hotel.

Mr. A. Barrasso, wealthy southern theatrical magnate, will open a new playhouse for colored people at Jackson, Tenn., in the near future.

The theater will be modern in every detail, with a seating capacity of 800, including four European boxes. The theater will have a five piece orchestra, uniformed ushers and everything that it takes to make a first class theater. The stage will be large enough to play road shows, and the stage paraphernalia will be of such as to meet the demands and approval of any traveling organization.

The management has been tendered Mr. Eugene Klemon Anderson, at present Metropolitan critic, who spent last week in Jackson, finding a desirable location. As soon as the lease expires on the desired building, which will be April 15th, the house will be turned over to the contractors and converted into a modern theater.

The manager, "Lord" Anderson as he is known to his many friends, is an old Jackson boy, with a large following, and the success of the new playhouse is assured. The manager of the new theater says hello to Miller & Lyles, The Arrants, Ethelyn & Luke and Edwards & Hardee. Howdy Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brooks. Next week's bill consists of Tim and Hester Moore, V. S. (Snowbird) Thompson and Kinky Doo Trio. The Metropolitan orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Buddie McGill, continues to be the best in the city.

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The First and Only Colored Women's Theatrical Booking Agency in the United States, and Their Desires and Intentions.

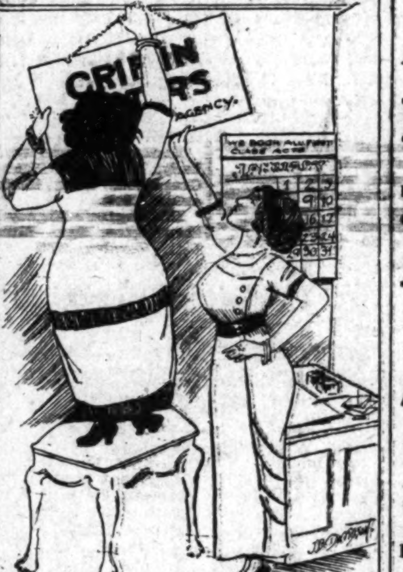
We have opened up our agency and school of vaudeville are that we may promote the colored show business, as it is at a standstill, and the colored acts have no protection. They are not wanted in white theatres, and white agencies tell us to our faces that they cannot use us, and on every side the doors are shut in our face. It is time that we pull together, and work for ourselves and let the white man see that we can do without him. We appeal to our colored men with money to build their own theatres, and make some of the money that the white men are making in every part of the United States. All are making thousands of dollars per year off of the colored acts and colored people. The white man is sitting in his office booking colored acts, and as soon as he gets rich, he opens up large white theatres and booking offices, and does not want the colored people to enter the doors.

This has been going on for years, as all the old-time big colored acts are out of the white houses, notwithstanding the fact that they have made thousands of dollars for the white man. Now is the time to stick together and put all of the money in our own race. Every colored theatre should book all the acts from a colored agency, and a real colored agency, with no white man to book an act that we do not need. Mr. S. H. Dudley has his agency in Washington, D. C., the Griffin Sisters here in Chicago, and Br. George Bundy in Philadelphia, Pa. We can keep the acts working and keep the theatres with a good bill all the time.

If a white man runs a colored theatre, let him book his acts from our colored agencies, and let us make some money also.

The Negro show business is just now in its infancy. There is plenty of money in it. No white agent is looking out for the interest of a colored performer, or any colored manager. All they are looking for is the money. A colored agent will look out for both if he has any race pride. The way to success is to "Do unto others as you wish that they would do unto you," and that is just what the white man will never do, as they have never wanted the colored people to treat them as they do the colored people. Another thing is, that we, the colored people, must stop and remember that when the crowd is packing the white man's theatre, the poor colored acts are doing it all, and that they do not want to pay the salary if they ask for a good salary. The manager must remember that it takes money to keep up appearances and to draw the people. A box attraction must get a certain salary and every other act must get paid accordingly.

We are willing at any time to give advise to any act or manager about the colored show business, as we are one of the acts played. We have promoted colored theatres to their standard of today, as about seven years ago we started in them, and have stuck to the mup until now. We have had big acts to laugh at us for working colored houses, but we knew that the day would soon some when they would be glad to work their own houses.



THE GRIFFIN SISTERS HANG OUT THEIR "SHINGLE"

We think it lovely to stand on the stage and entertain our race, for "We are, who we are, there," while on a white bill, you a "just a colored act." There is no colored star in a white theatre except Mr. Bert Williams in vaudeville, and now the white man is saying that be is not a Negro. The white men and woman are browning up, backing up, and turning up, an our colored men are training them to do the colored people's work. Therefore, there is nothing for our acts to do.

I, Miss Emma Griffin, have had many big time white women to ask me to teach them how to do a coon song as I do. They have offered me much money but I have refused, for I never teach a white woman something to make about six hundred dollars per week, when for the same thing, the white manager would not give me fifty dollars. Let us look at all these things, which are killing us every day.

Every ragtime song and other big hit that are being used in the big houses of today are written by colored men. What would they do for catch songs if it were not for the one and only Will Marion Cook, the greatest in the world also the Messrs. Cris Smith, J. Rosamond Johnson, Shelton Brooks, William Dorsey, Alex Rogers, Jessie Shipp, Tom Lamonier, Joe Jordon, Will Vedrey, Jim Burns, De Koven Thompson, Frank Williams and Russel Smith? Such brains as these keep the world singing and playing pretty songs.

When the time comes that we have big theatrical kings and large theatres and managers pay the stars adequate salaries, we can pay from five hundred to eight hundred dollars for songs and for training just as white stars do.

Colored actors must study more and change their acts, instead of using those six and seven years old. We must learn to keep up with the times. We must also pay strict attention to dressing to correspond with the act that we are playing. Never think that a five dollar dress will make the same impression that a twenty-five dollars one will. Our people like pretty wardrobes and nice classy acts as well as the whites do.

The colored men, when asked why they do not build theatres of their own, should stop saying that our people will not patronize them. They will if we give them the worth of their money. When Robert T. Motts was living and his Pekin Theatre was in its prime, our people did not fail to fill its doors at every performance. Nevertheless we must not get so big after opening up our business as to forget how to treat the people whom we expect to support our enterprise.

We, the Griffin Sisters, have been in the show business for fourteen years. We were put into the business by Mr. Cole, Mr. George Catsal, and Old Pap Hedges of the Western Theatrical Vaudeville King, and have worked in the best white houses in this part of the country, and some other countries. Our hearts are in the colored show business, and as we have been so well taught by big white managers, we know just how to build up our own theatres. Now, colored gentlemen, who have money, we appeal to you to think the matter over, and get in touch with our office. Any actors wishing any advice are asked to write to us, as well as managers, who are asked to write or call. We are always pleased to talk with you and help build up your houses if they are running down.

Gentlemen, please look into the matter as it stands us in hand to make mention of the fact that the two largest cities in this country today, both New York and Chicago, have not a colored theatre owned solely and controlled by the colored man, to those who might take a tip and invest their finance toward the future support of the colored theatrical profession. Mr. S. H. Dudley and several of our colored gentlemen are controlling between seven and eight houses in the Capitol City, Washington, D. C., which speaks very highly of their business ability, and anxiety to promote the colored performers. For instance, in Chicago, where our big acts rest, coming off both Eastern, Western and Southern times, are forced to play the white man's house for less money than they are worth, simply because we are not controlling any houses of our own, allowing such agencies to be our guide. It is also incredi table to our colored managers to book our acts out of white theatrical agencies when we have our own colored agencies. Now, if the colored man would take the second thought when he is about to invest his finance into a cafe and restaurant in his neighborhood to make a success, that the white man will open a motion picture house and occasionally have a colored vaudeville act, he is after the money; and he gets it, because he has a novelty that is enticing, and that is his success off of our patronage. Now, why can't we do the same thing? We can, if a few will start. We will do all within our power to advance our colored acts, managers, and booking agents; so that within a period of time, we as a race will be equal to the whites and, with a little careful training, surpass their ingenuity.

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(By Billy Lewis.)

Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight celebrity, will meet Jim Flynn at Kansas City.

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LONDON.—The National Sporting Club has offered a purse of $15,000 for a match between Jack Johnson and Sam Langford. The match is contemplated for June 1 next.

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TROY, N. Y.—The Battling Levinsky-Jim Flynn fight, set to take place here February 9, was postponed indefinitely last night. Flynn's illness was the cause.

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George Chip is said to have invented the delayed punch, but it remained for Willie Ritchie to invent the delayed fight.

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PARIS.—Dan McKetrick, manager of Frank Moran, has made an offer of $4,000 to the French government for the use of the arena of the Grand Palais in the Champs Elysees, where the big horse-shows are held, for the Johnson-Moran fight, which is set for the day before the Grand Prix.

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LAKE PLACID, N. Y.—A new world's amateur record, ice skating, in the fifty-yard dash, was made here yesterday by Robert McLean, of Chicago, who covered the distance in five seconds flat, which is one-fifth of a second better than the record established by Morris Wood, at Pittsburg, in 1907.

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The London (England) county council report for the year ending in September of facilities afforded for the playing of games at the parks and open spaces, states that there were 144,642 games of lawn tennis, 124,896 of bowls, 23,182 of cricket, 15,514 of football, 3,050 of quoits, 1,837 of hockey and 69 of lacrosse. No games of baseball are given.

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NEW YORK.—Unless Robert Fitzsimmons puts up $250 as security for costs of an appeal, the one time champion may not get his case before the apellate division of the supreme court in his effort to compel the state athletic commission to permit him to box in New York. William A. McQuaid, a deputy attorney-general, appeared today in court and declared that as Fitzsimmons is a resident of Dunellen, N. J., he should be compelled to put up the same security that is required of all nonresidents engaging in litigation in New York.

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SYDNEY, Australia.—Milburn Saylor, the Indiana lightweight, February 6th knocked out Hughie Mehegan in the eleventh round of a scheduled twenty-round bout. This was Saylor's second victory in Australia, he having knocked out Albert Morey, the Australian champion, some time ago.

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HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Joe Motto, of Cleveland, got the decision over Pat Gavin, of Memphis, after ten rounds of red-hot milling in the Whittington park arena Feb. 3d. They fought at 145 pounds. It was announced that Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and Marshall Claiborne, of Hot Springs, would meet Feb. 3.

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CHICAGO.—Packey McFarland has gone to New York to meet Billy Gibson, fight promoter, and learn denitely whether his mill with Mike Gibbons is off or merely postponed. McFarland and Gibson are said to be at wide variance on financial arrangements.

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CHICAGO.—Two matches for Ad Walgast were announced by his manager Feb. 4. Wolgast will meet Tommy Garry in a ten-round bout at Cincinnati on Feb. 16, and will hook up with Johnny Dundee in New York late this month.

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Duke Kahanamoku, the wonderful Hawaiian swimmer, who broke no less than 10 American short distance swimming records during the year of 1913, now must look to a dangerous rival in the person of his brother, Major Kahanamoku. The youngster has equaled some of the brother's best marks and will go out against the kid in open competition next season.

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NEW YORK.—Hans Kohlemainen and Abel R. Kiviat were exonerated by the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union last night of any intention to run a "fake" two mile race at the athletic games in the Thirteenth regiment armory in Brooklyn on January 24. The committee lifted the suspension which had prohibited them from racing since.

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Bob Fitzsimmons, Jr., is not only a heavier man than his father, but he is two inches longer in the reach, which is greatly to his advantage.

Old Bob is thoroughly convinced that he has a positive champion in his son, but will not turn him loose publicly until he is thoroughly convinced that he is ready for his initial performance.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—In accordance with the vote of the Harvard faculty, every freshman hereafter will be examined physically at the beginning of the academic year. This action is thought to be the forerunner of some form of compulsory physical training for all Harvard students.

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Just because Battling Levinsky was outpointed to a frazzle by McAllister, the California light-heavyweight, the wise boxing experts in the metropolis have decreed his doom. Don't they know that Levinsky is only a newcomer, and that he has made all his good showing because he is game and can hit? What of it, if he can't box skilfully enough to fool his opponent? Let him land one wallop up against that fellow's jaw and—well, you know what generally happens. Levinsky is being worked too hard by his enterprising manager, but he will learn the finer points of boxing eventually, and with his hitting ability, he ought to make a clean sweep of some of those "white hopes."

The Jack Dempsey Belt.

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This handsome trophy was awarded to the "Nonpareil" by Richard K. Fox, and was retained, until the death of the noted fighter in Portland, when it was sold and has been lost track of in the last few years.

C. E. Edwards, of Goldsfield, recently wrote to Jimmy Rohan, the Oakland fight impresario, offering to sell the famous belt for $3,500, figuring that it might be given to the winner of some of the bouts held there.

But $3,500 is a pretty big piece of money to be giving away in the form of a belt these days and Rohan promptly turned the offer down. He recommended that the owner communicate with Tom McCarey, the Los Angeles fight impresario, as Tom is talking of staging a middleweight elimination tournament, and might be induced to purchase it.

This is also doubtful, as Tom is not in the habit of handing out anything as elaborate as the stone-encrusted girdle, no matter how prominent the match may be.

He knows that the fighters would rather have the price of this ornament added to the size of the purse. Truly, these are the days of frenzied finance, and this goes for the boxing game as much as any other branch of industry or sport. There is little sentiment among the boxers of today, as in the former school.

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Jeffries has been praised to the skies, and possibly he deserves it; but there is a reasonable doubt as he has been pictured. Tracing back Jeffries' career, one finds his opposition was more or less indifferent, size and other consideration being noted.

For example, who was Corbett?

Corbett defeated a broken-down booze-fighter, many pounds out of condition, when he won the title. He could not stop even this sort of an opponent, and his victory was as much due to Sullivan's self-exhaustion as to any punishment Corbett inflicted.

Corbett lost the title to a middleweight — Fitzsimmons — a 35-year-old middleweight, too, who conceded him over 20 pounds in weight and stopped him in 14 pounds.

Then came James J. Jeffries, who won the title from Fitzsimmons, who was trying to concede the big fellow over 50 pounds in weight and 13 years in age. Fitzsimmons, at the time of his first battle with Jeffries, weighed barely 165 pounds and was 37 years of age. Jeffries fought at 220 pounds and was just past 24 years old.

Almost any sort of a rugged scrapper could win a battle from a foe 50 pounds his inferior in weight, 18 years older and owning hands broken in many previous battles.

Considering these facts, Jeffries does not necessarily loom up as the greatest figure in ring history.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

FRENCH QUICK TO CATCH FINE POINTS OF BOXING

Development of Carpentier and Manner of Supporting Big Bouts of Recent Date Shows Their Aptitude to the Game—Can Johnson Make Good Again?

(By W. W. Naughton.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—There is certainly no sign of decadence about the French nation. It is quick to originate and quick to learn and in many fields of endeavor it is quick to take the lead. For proof of this, reflect a moment on what France has added to the sum of the world's knowledge in connection with automobiling and air navigation. And without wishing to drop too suddenly from the sublime to the commonplace, think of how France has developed in the pugilistic line. It is comparatively a few years since boxing became a fad in Paris, and few thought the sport would gain a foothold there.

Fewer still thought that France would develop any boxers. It was felt that the native Gaul was too mercurial to suffer and wait and learn to recognize the opportune moment in a bruising battle which might prove a path to success.

But the French have done nobly as ring men. AAs yet they have not produced any out-and-out world beaters, but they are heading that way. To hint five years ago that a Frenchman would be found some day to beat the best man in England would be regarded as heresy in any place where the Union Jack waves, but such a thing has come to pass.

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Bombardier Wells has been knocked out—not once, but twice—by Georges Carpentier, and while many noted English critics felt humiliated over the disaster, they admitted with good grace that the better man had triumphed.

Nor is Carpentier the only French boxer who is showing how quickly Frenchmen can adapt themselves to a new form of sport. Every part of the globe where puglism flourishes has been visited by French fighters and the records will prove that they have done themselves proud.

There are other things tending to show that puglism has become a staple sport in France. For one thing, the Parisian fight crowds have become educated to the game of the glove and have learned to distinguish genuine bouts from bogus ones.

When boxing was first introduced in the French capital it is said that some fearful and wonderful performances were worked off in the name of pugilism. It was the theatrical side of the thing that appealed to the Gauls, and the boxers saw to it that the bouts were replete with thrills even though no participant was seriously hurt.

"And what's the difference?" said a certain American promoter who had worked off a few ralistic pugilistic dramas before the effervescent Gauls. "In Paris boxing is entertainment, and it is doubtful if it will ever become a sport."

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But it has become sport. Ten years ago if Jack Johnson and Jim Johnson had pulled off their little brother act before a French fight crowd, the chances are the spectators would have become hysterical with delight over the make-believe swings and the futile uppercuts.

As it was, the Frenchmen yelled, "Throw them out," and "Give us back our money," just as dissatisfied fans do in New York and San Francisco when they discover that the men in the ring are "stalling."

In view of the popular demonstrations of disapproval when Johnson "fought" Johnson it is to wonder what will happen when Jack Johnson and Frank Moran get together in the French capital next June.

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The match in question has many peculiar angles. To begin with, it is said that the $35,000 Johnson is to receive has been subscribed by a number of American sports in Paris. Who are they?

Outside of the managers of angford, Jeannette, Moran and a few of that kidney, it is not known that there are any Americans over there who are prominently identified with pugilism.

It may be that this is a misstatement of facts and that the affair is being handled by the French promoters, but, is such is the case, it is hard to understand why so much money has been set aside for Johnson when his recent bout with the other Johnson drew a scant $5 000.

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Private letters from Paris make it evident that Jack Johnson's popularity is at low ebb over there now, and that the notion that he is through as a fighter is widespread. On this account the growing suspicion that whoever gives Johnson big money for boxing is going to reimburse himself by backing the other man is in a measure justificable.

Of course, if Frank Moran wins he will have every right to call himself champion of the world, but how widely will he be recognized as such? Will there not be a disposition—even if the contest has all the earmarks of a genuine encounter—to regard Frank as a lucky mortal, one who was pitchforked into the distinction?

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The cry that Johnson was "all in" and that any ordinary husky heavyweight could have beaten him will be heard probably on every side and Moran will be hounded by Jess Willard and Gunboat Smith and others and will be made to feel that whoever challenges him has the backing of public opinion.

In treating the subject this way, of codrse, the writer is merely giving expressions to his individual opinions. It may be that if Moran triumphs over Johnson in an affair that is free from the taint of scandal, the Pittsburger will become the idol of fight fans and will be so solidly entrenched as a theatrical attraction that he can afford to snap his fingers at all challenges and tell them to wait until he is ready to return to the wearisome grind of the ring.

The public is a whimsical proposition.

ELECTING NEW CHAMPIONS A MOST DIFFICULT MATTER

By Fred Keats.

It is now intimated by those close to Willie Ritchie that inability to make the weight is the one and only reason for the champion's prolonged idleness.' As already pointed out, this seems to be the most logical and probable reason for Ritchie's strange actions. Ritchie dreads to acknowledge that he has outgrown the class, as that would mean sacrificing the title.

In setting the date of his match with Murphy in April Ritchie hoped to encounter more favorable weather for weight reducing. It is probable also that he figures that Murphy, becoming impatient at so many delays, will finally consent to meet him at catch weights rather than lose the match altogether.

A strange state of affairs will come to pass if Ritchie is forced to step aside without being defeated. Electing a new champion seems to be a most difficult matter, judging by the length of time it takes to fill the vacant welter and middle weight thrones. Were the lightweight division also without a leader championship matches would be decidedly scarce.

While it is true that there are more good lightweights than there are stars in the two heavier divisions, there is no lightweight before the public at present who is consistent enough to tear through all opposition. None of the present stars is a knockerout. Leach Cross is the nearest approach to one, but he would make small headway against Freddie Welsh and Jack Britton.

Britton and Welsh are consistent winners of "popular decisions," but they seldom score decisive victories, and old age would overtake them before either could hope to obtain referees' verdicts over all the contenders.

Still, as difficult as it is to become champion through popular acclamation it has been done. Gunboat Smith has waded through all the white hopes until none can deny his right to the leading honors in that class. But Gunboat accomplished this by knocking out his victims. Decisions were not necessary with him. Had he been forced to depend on popular decisions his claims would not amount to much.

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Placing Levinsky.

The exact rating of Battling Levinsky is a question still unsettled to the satisfaction of ring followers. He lost prestige when outpointed by Bob McAllister, but the latter's victory was merely a technical one. Levinsky was not hurt in the least, and there is little doubt that he would have won had the bout been long enough for his superior endurance to count. The affair merely proved that Levinsky is not the greatest boxer in the world. How good a man it will take to put him down for the count remains to be seen.

So far he come through all his battles without suffering anything worse than a few scratches. It is on this account that placing Levinsky is so puzzling. Levinsky not only has a strong defense but also the ability to withstand the hardest kink of knocks when he fails to escape all that comes his way.

On the offense, however, Levinsky is not in the least impressive and unless he can develop a more convincing wallop he is not likely to become a serious factor in heavyweight affairs.

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Putting on Airs.

Apparently Gunboat Smith intends to make himself as exclusive as any of the champions. Gunboat now claims the right to exact guarantees and to investigate the rating of all opponents to see whether they are worthy of his distinguished consideration before signing articles. In fact he means to exercise all the prerogatives usually conceded a title holder. All of which makes it apparent that Gunboat is going to be far less interesting as a champion than he was when merely a private in the ranks.

Next to his unique hitting ability, Gunboat's willingness to take on all comers without unnecessary fuss has been his biggest asset. As long as he pursued that course and won all his bouts he could afford to laugh at his critics. He had only to point to his record to refute all that might be said against him. He should think twice before changing his ways.

BOOST FOR KENTUCKY DERBY.

$10,000 Will Be Added to Historic Event This Year.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Secretary Lyman Davis, of the New Louisville Jockey Club, has issued the stake blanks for the coming spring meeting. The feature, of course, is the Kentucky Derby, and this spring $10,000 will be added to the event. In all there are seven stakes, three of them being for two-year-olds. The grand total of added money is $20,000 and the stakes will close on March 2. Following are the stakes:

Kentucky Derby, three-year-olds, one mile and a quarter, $10,000.

Kentucky Oaks, three-year-olds, fillies, one mile and a sixteenth, $2,000.

Clark Handicap, three-year-olds and up, one mile and a sixteenth, $2,000.

Frank Fehr stakes, three-year-olds and up, one mile, selling, $1,000.

Bashford Manor stakes, two-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs, $2 000.

Debutante stakes, two-year-olds, four furlongs, $2,000.

Juvenile stakes, two-year-olds, five furlongs, selling, $1,000.

THE MEMPHIS EAGLE ORGANIZED

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Memphis Eagle Base Ball Club has organized for the season. It will excel any team that has been in Memphis for the last five years. The stockholders are very well pleased with Manager J. Calloway and L. Easson, president. The organization has a capital stock of $5,000.

Fred Jackson the captain, has got the best men available. Would like to hear from all good base ball clubs.

WHAT'S DOING ABOUT THE FASHION CAFE.

(Toledo, Ohio, Special.)

Busy stil as the popular Fashion Cafe; Mike Jackson and Gilford Pair have composed their new rag time storm song and other popular and late songs about their new headquarters The Fashion Cafe.

While in Mike the classiest of rag time piano players has composed a new and joyable scream called "The Lonesome Sorrow Song." While these three rag time songs are new to the many visitors who are passing enroute to other cities. Manager Lowell Goins lost no time in securing the services of these notable and classy musicians to entertain their many guests and as the rear of the business Cafe Fashion there is other useful sport for the boxing patrons.

Who is John H. Crockett? Oh, Mr Crockett gets before the sporting public as fight manager of colored boxers if they can deliver the goods, and so far Manager J. H. Crocket, who is the chief handler of these clever and ambitious boxers. Now here you can be entertained in this gymnasium where Kid Brown, the Pittsburg, Pa., bear cat who scales in at 145-148 pounds is idle and can deliver the goods and is hot on trail of Jack Watts, of Terre Haute, Ind., Melvin Kid Turner, the clever local pride of Evansville, Ind., colored, and if Burrell Smith of Duluth, Minn, Young Jack Johnson, Jack Hannabel, Kid Ash, pride of Cincinnati, O., or Christy Williams of Dayton, O., Hock Bones, the Memphis, Tenn., boxer, or any other are still on the go Kid Hoy, the Baltimore star and title holder of colored 158 pound ringside middleweight world's champion boxer, is after a chance to still mingle. Manager J. H. Crockett is ready to come to any reasonable terms for a big match.

While Manager Hal Beecham, the promoter, and his other assisting West Boden friends are now giving the colored and white boxers a chance to show, and the only boxer that Manager Crocket has that has had a chance to show in that part of the country is Hoy. Hoy has boxed in Terre Haute, Ind., Evansville and Jasper, Ind., also West Baden, and it is up to the sporting public for Hoy's work. What will be the grandest boxing card ever staged is a bout between Pittsburg, Pa., Kid Brown, against men as Melvin Kid Turner, of Evansville, Jack Watts, Ruined Baby or any other classy boxer.

LOUISA, KY.

(By Agnes H. Dale.)

Special to The Freeman.

Louisa is a thriving town having three well kept colored churches. The Sunday schools were largely attended Sunday.----Meeting that has been in progress at the Baptist church, closed Sunday night with an able sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. S. Reed.----The festival given Saturday night for the benefit of the M. E. church, was a success. While the night was disagreeable, the stewardesses, Mrs. Birdie Burgess and Mrs. Stella Pickeral, worked like trogans and success was theirs.----Miss Lucile Steward, Miss Annie Burgess, Miss Lucy V. Ewing, Miss Hattie Cook and Miss Elsie Levesy are among the charming young church workers in the A. M. E. church.----Mr. James Ewing, newly elected superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school, and his son, James Jr., are readers of the Freeman this week.----Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Pickeral, Miss Burgess, Mrs. Clark, Miss Ewing, Miss Steward and Mrs. Brooks were the first ones to welcome the Freeman.----Mr. Homer Burgess seemed to be the center of attraction Sunday. Where was Miss Emogene Wallace?----Miss Mayme Hickman is a lovable young girl who possesses a charming voice and is quite a favorite in the younger set.----Miss Lucy and Opal Matney are charming young ladies who hail from a Christian family. They are deserving young ladies and both energetic and intelligent.----Mr. Sullivan Garsed who is a scientific cook, was born and reared in Louisa. He is a Christian young man and a credit to his profession.----Mrs. Reece Balden is slowly improving at this writing.----Little Anthony Wayne, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garred, who has been alarmingly ill, is rapidly improving.----Luther Swetmon and James Ewing Jr. are among the few colored boys who work during vacation and deposit their earnings in the saving bank.----Little Emily Garred, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garred, is nobly filling an office of trust. She not yet eleven years old, is treasurer of the A. M. E. Sunday school and a pupil of the fifth grade.----Mr. John Pickerel and Mr. John Garred are trustedly employed at the Brunswick Hotel. They having been employed here for a number of years.----Mr. Charlie Justice, who is a porter in the service of the C. & O. R. R., is a Christian young man and one of the favorites of the young ladies.

NOTES OF FORT RILEY, KANSAS.

Special to The Freeman.

Sunday, January 25th, was go to church day. Services were held all day long throughout the city by all of the churches. Reverend Greenlee, of the Allen Methodist church, of Junction City, preached a very interesting sermon.----Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones have announced the coming marriage of their daughter to Mr. William Hurd, of Chicago.----The Knights of Pythias held their initiation Friday evening last. Ten candidates were put on the goat and from the looks of their faces the goat gave them considerable trouble.----Sergt. Guss Smith, the amiable escort for all ladies visiting the post, has made quite a hit and created a big sensation when he rendered a barytone solo entitled, "I May Come Back Some Day."----The mounted service school detachment is one of the youngest schools in the army service, being organized July, 1909, with men picked from the four colored regiments. Since its origin it has grown so rapidly until it is now the largest institution in the government service. Men are learned the art of cooking, baking, horseshoeing and veterinary work. The course takes up a period of four months and the men seem to be anxious to learn the different arts.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

The Frances W. Harper Club—News in General—By John W. Williams.

Special to The Freeman.

The Frances W. Harper Club met Jan. 21st, with Miss Della Blanton at the home of Miss Nina Esco. After the regular opening each member entered into the study and much information was derived. Mrs. Cleo Chandler's paper was full of information on the accomplishment of our race in fifty years. And as full of encouragement was the original poem, "Since Fifty Years," by Mrs. Lois Perdue. The club sang "Steal Away to Jesus" with as much spirit and hope as did Douglas in his hours of desperation. The address on the life of Douglas by Dr. W. R. Beamer was very instructive. He put much stress on the fixity of purpose which brought forth soul expression from many members of the club. Two new members were added to the roll. After which a delicious two course luncheon was served. Nex meeting with Mrs. Colton and Miss B Chandler. The regular program meeting Jan. 28th.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Special to The Freeman.

A colored man by the name of Ben Dickerson, 24 years old, killed and robbed W. A. Chaffin, a white man 25 years old, by shooting him with an old shotgun. Dickerson held Chaffin up about 7.30 p. m. Sunday evening near the corner of Eighth and Delaware streets. Dickerson was captured by the police and landed in jail. He was later carried to Purcell for safekeeping. A mob soon followed and lynched him.----Dr. W. L. Haywood, M.D., manager of Utopia Hospital, was called to McCalister, Okla., on professional business, where he performed a very serious and delicate operation.----Mr. C. J. Robinson, of Luther, Okla., was in the city Monday on business.----Mrs. P. Fuller, 219 E. California street, a member of the Household of Ruth, died at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Monday evening and was buried Wednesday. Funeral services were held at Avery Chapel A. M. E. church.----Mr. Homer Wallace returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been recreating for several months.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., NEWS.

(By John W. Williams.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Priscilla Art Club met with Mrs. Clinton Johnson, Jan. the 29th, at the home of Mrs. Georgia Johnson Brown, 712 Hartford street. After the usual form of program and one hour of fancy work was also enjoyed, the hostess was served with a dainty repast, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. G. M Brown, president; Mrs. R. E. Menson, vice president; E. M. Johnson, secretary. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. L. Mosely.----Little Sarah Rector, the young colored girl, who is said to be the wealthiest Negro girl in the world, is creating a big excitement throughout the country. While she is only fourteen years of age, floods of letters have been her fate. During the past month she has in her possession more than five hundred letters from all parts of the world. Many letters from prominent white men. German, as well as her own race. The child has an income of more than twenty thousand dollars per month. and doesn't even know the value of her estate. Sarah is only the common type of our race and does not even know the city ways. Her parents live in an old shanty eight miles southwest of Muskogee and are contemplating erecting a swell home in the future. Now the question is as to whether the white men who are writing the child really want to marry her or is it her wealth that they are after as many letters containing matrimony included.

----Rev. S. S. Jones, pastor of the Enoch Baptist church, has just closed a successful meeting with the result of more than thirty souls made happy.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.

(By R. S. Breedlove.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Sunday School of the Second Baptist church opened at 9:30 with Supt. Wm. E. Fountain in the chair, with about forty present. At 11, the pastor preached a strong sermon and our friend and brother, Rev. G. M. Kilgore, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was with us. At 6 o'clock the B. Y. P. U. meeting was conducted under the leadership of the writer. The subject for the evening was "The Aim of Faith." The subject was opened by our superintendent, Wm. E. Fountain. Rev. G. M. Kilgore, D. D., preached for us at 7:30. His text was "Keep Thine Heart With All Diligence."----Very sad news for Mr and Mrs. E. E. Forster was received in a telegram from their former home that her sister had died in Scharlotte, N. C. Mrs. Forster has our sympathy.----Deacon Jas. A. Porter's wife, who was reported sick last week, is in the City Hospital. She is improving.----Bro. Wm. Vaughn is improving slowly.----Bro. J. W. Crafword is out again.----Bro. Wm. Gills' boy in Fairview avenue, is better at this writing.----Mrs. Mary Butler, of Wellville, O., entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. R. S. Breedlove and Mr. and Mrs. Mashan.----Looking forward to the old maxim we will have six weeks bad weather for the ground hog saw his shadow.----The revival meeting of the A. M. E. church has closed. The Personal Workers League will give an open meeting for men and women Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Dr. Maxel, the presiding elder will speak for them. Let us fill the house.----Mrs. W. W. Allen is improving slowly.

NEWS OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

A sad affair occurred here on Friday, January 21st. Mr. Wade Duncan, a coal miner, was run down by a car of an I. C. R. R. switch engine, and instantly killed. He was highly respected. He leaves a widowed mother and two sisters to mourn his loss. He was his mother's only support.----Mrs. J. Corneal, of Decatur, Ill., is visiting relatives in this city.----Mr. R. Cornell, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cornell.----Mr. A. Taylor and Miss F. Cornell are on the sick list.----Miss Mozell has resigned her position as teacher of the Lincoln school.----Mrs. Blanch Mattison, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents and other friends of Centralia.----Revival meetings are being held at A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Nailling. Paster of said church.----Mrs. Shirrod, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was a visitor in Centralia this week.----Mr. T. E. Calaway, one of our business men, is on the streets again since his illness.----Mrs. S. Calaway, Mrs. M. Calaway were on the sick list last week, but are now able to be up and around.----Another doctor has located in Centralia by the name of Dr. Jencans. Our people are slowly coming. Centralia needs a colored lawyer and a colored druggist.----Mr. W. Jones, of Sterling, Ill., is visiting relatives and old friends in Centralia.

NEWS OF HELENA, ARK.

(By Robert L. Cobbs.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Lillie H. Williams, of this city, has just returned after visiting friends in Clarksdale, Miss., and Memphis, Tenn. The Pastime Theater, a colored moving picture show, will open its doors to the theater-going public Feb. 5th, at The White Front, 223 Walnut St.----Mr. Robert Booker, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting Rev. E. C. Morris of this city.----Mrs. J. W. Jenning of this city has just returned from Pine Bluff, Ark., visiting friends.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Edward Gaillard has been indisposed this week.

Mrs. Jennie Rochester, of North Missouri, is ill at her home.

Mrs. Bettie Mayfield entertained the Gold Star Club Thursday evening.

Miss Emma Ross, of Chicago, was in the city last week the guest of her sister in North Eleventh street.

Frank Duerson, proprietor of the Parker House, is much improved after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. George Abrams, who recently visited his mother at Atlanta, Ga., has returned to the city after a pleasant stay.

Miss Edna Roberts, of this city, is at the bedside of her aunt at Princeton, Ind. Miss Roberts is expected to return home in a few days.

Lincoln's birthday anniversary was observed Thursday by the Research Club at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Beck, in North West street.

The "Dansant," under the auspices of the Woman's Council Auxiliary to the Lincoln Hospital, will be given this afternoon at the Pythian Hall.

The Zetathea Club will entertain its friends this evening at a St. Valentine party at the residence of Mrs. A. Taylor, 935 West Fourteenth street.

Miss Virginia Mallory who has been visiting her cousin will leave Sunday for French Lick. Miss Mallory is employed by R. J. Falden, a progressive tailor of that city.

Mr. R. C. Cain is visiting in the city and while here he became a member of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Cain will remain here until April 1st, after that time will leave for Toronto, Canada.

There were quite a few of fair rooters out to the indoor base ball team last Tuesday evening between the business men aid the Dorm boys. The Bizzes put it on the Dorms 17 to 5.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox hs just recovered from a slight attack of appendicitis. Mr. Geo. L. Knox has been back to his place of business since Tuesday having been indisposed for a week.

Mrs. Laura McMurray, wife of Arthur McMurray, of 1022 West Twenty-fifth street, died at her home Monday at midnight. The interment took place Thursday and was in charge of undertakers Shelton & Willis.

Rev. J. R. Harvey will address the Woman's Club Monday afternoon. Rev. Harvey has attained much favorable distinction through his untiring crusade against vice conditions existing in the east end. He is pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church.

The assembly dancing class was largely attended on last Friday night at dd Fellows hall. During the evening several new dances were introduced and the evening mirth was ended by the "Robber two-step" which was enjoyed by every one.

Charles A. Stewart, extensively known in Negro journalism, will address Allen Chapel A. M. E. church next Friday evening on "Uncle Ned and His Three Sons." The proceeds of the address will go to Wilberforce University educational fund.

Palmer Jackson, 1109 North Missouri street, was found Tuesday morning lying on the flood dead. Death was caused from heart trouble. The body was taken to his home in Louisville, Ky., Thursday where the burial took place.

There was a large, merry crowd of terpsecorean artists, each with their own favorite little hesitation steps attended the annual prom of the Mittendorfs, a club composed of students and graduates of the Kindergarten Normal, last night at the hall of the building in North Alabama street.

There are six colored students attending Butler College this semester.

Mr. Arthur L. Poole, of Frankfort, Ky., but now a student in the agricultural department at Purdue niUversity and while in the city Mr. Poole took of the agency for The Freeman and will work on said paper at the University.

Mrs. T. A. Stewart, a kind friend of the Knox family, called on Monday to pay Mr. Geo. L. Knox a visit during his illness but was surprised to find him up and able to be back to his business. Mrs. Stewart left us a token of sympathy, a beautiful bouquet of lillies and carnations which was greatly appreciated by Mr. Knox.

Chas. S. Stewart, the well known newspaper correspondent will be in the city February 20th. He will speak at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church on "Uncle Ned and His Son." The speaker has had much experience gained from traveling over the country and particularly in the South. It is hoped that a good big audience will meet him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, wife of John Bryant, a barber at the Union Station, was found in a dying condition by her husband Sunday afternoon on his return for dinner. Mrs. Bryant died shortly after being found. The funeral services were held at Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Z. Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. I. Rowen, pastor, officiated and O. H. Morgan had charge of the interment which was at Crown Hill cemetery.

BETHEL FORUM.

Bethel Forum was addressed by Dr. A. C. King last Sunday. Dr. King brought out some very interesting points of interest to our race. Mr. Clayburn will address the Forum this Sunday on the subject, "Leadership." Miss Moss will give a reading. Instrumental solo by Miss Clayburn.

BLACKSMITHS TRAMPLE BLUES.

Manuel Boys Win Basket Ball Game by Score of 35 to 9.

In a pure demonstration of better knowledge of the game and team work the Reds, composed of present and former students of Manual Training High School, defeated the Blues, the S. H. S. quartette, in a one-sided game, resulting in the score of 35 to 9, Friday of last week in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. A packed house witnessed the game and colors and pennants of the two high schools were waved wildly when scores were made. School yells were given by the rival rooters and after the game the Manualites were frenzy in their enthusiastic shouts and yells over victory. Never before in the history of indoor athletics in this city has such an enthusiastic crowd attended a basket ball game.

George Hazzard, captain of the Southsiders, was the star of the evening. Basket after basket went to his credit. After the game the Manual fair co-eds, screaming at the top of their voices, gathered around "the conquering hero" and all but carried him off his feet.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH.

Corner Eleventh and Missouri streets. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Great Characters and Their Influence in the History of Races and Nations." Prayer band meets at 3:30 p. m., led by M. A. Sissle. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Our Neighbor's Soul." Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Finding the Old Path." This is Lincoln's birthday Sunday in our church. Come and let us worship together. H. A. Foreman, pastor.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING.

The Young Men of Steel and Bible Class met in the pastor's study of Ebenezer Baptist Church. Our subject being the life of Joseph, which was a very interesting topic. We are doing a great work learning the Bible thoroughly. Our intentions are to raise money for the benefit of our church. We have now enrolled sixteen members. G. Grubs, president; I. C. Cornett, secretary; Edw. Stansford, reporter.

A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

North and Blackford streets. Pastor will preach a special sermon Sunday afternoon to the ushers of Jones Tabernacle and the various churches of the city. In the evening he will preach a special sermon to the young people generally on the subject of "Evil Consequences of Backsliding." Stewardess Board No. 2 will serve dinner in the dining room Sunday. The buds of promise of Jones Tabernacle will give a unique program and reception Monday evening at the church. The public is invited and a silver offering will be accepted.

CHARLES S. HARPER BURIED.

Railway Clerk for 17 Years—Member of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church.

The funeral service of Charles S. Harper, who died of pneumonia at his home, 2918 North New Jersey street, Thursday evening of last week after a brief illness, was held at the home on Monday afternoon. The Rev. Lewis Brown, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. A. H. Maloney of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, had charge of the services. The burial was at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Harper was born in Georgia, but came to Indiana when a boy. He was reared and educated at Newcastle, Ind. He had been a clerk in the railway mail service for seventeen years and had lived in Indianapolis for twenty years. He was a member of St. Philip's Church. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Clinton of Vincennes, Ind., and by several other relatives.

C. E. SPECIAL PROGRAM.

At Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday, At 6:30 P. M.

The Allen Christian Endeavor League of Bethel A. M. E. Church will give a special program Sunday at 6:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Prayer—Rev. Roberts, Pastor.
Song—Congregation, assisted by the Endeavor Orchestra.
Paper—Miss Bessie Edwards.
Clarinet Solo—Mr. Miller.
Paper—"Sketch of the Life of Bishop A. D. Payne," Miss Gertrude Bartlett.
Address—"Efficiency, the Demand of the Age," H. L. Sanders.
Piano Selection—Miss Sadie Clabourne.
Address—"Relation of the Home to Civilization," Oscar W. Langston, D. D. S.
Vocal Solo—Miss Jessie Woods.
Address—"Relation of the Church to Civilization," W. Clabourne.
Trombone Solo—"Mother's Prayer," A. D. Johnson.

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Sunday—The Buccaneers—Three reel gold seal film. A story of the 17th century when Jean La Fette, captain of a blood-thirsty crew of mongrels, spread terror upon the high seas.

Monday—The Governor's Veto.—It is not necessary to enlarge upon this picture as the eclair always speaks for itself.

Tuesday—The Female of the Species. —Two reel Rex, something out of the ordinary.

Wednesday—The Coryphee—Victor. Two reel drama featuring Florence Lawrence; the story of a chorus girl.

Thursday—The Gambler's Oath.—A thrilling western picture, 101 Bison, in two reels, featuring Cleo Madison.

Friday night is feature night. The Ramo presents "The Fangs of Hate" in three exciting parts. A story of a gipsy girl who sacrifices much to save the life of her lover from the undying hatred of her father.

Saturday—We will close this week of features with Warren Kerregan in "The Magic Skin." Victor, two reel drama.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Prof. A. M. Hall Delivered Forceful Address—Dr. Jesse Moreland, International Secretary, Will Speak Next Sunday.

Before an appreciative audience of 150, who braved the zero weather of last Sunday, Prof. A. M. Hall delivered his practical and forceful address, "The Sanctity of Life." Mr. Hall in his introduction gave a brief review of the development of religion and pointed out clearly the relationship of its progress and the sanctity of life. However, the crowning thought of his address was encouched in the following, when he said: "Every man who is honest with himself and his neighbor, sober, industrious and exhibits a worthy respect for the rights of others sanctifies life and assists in humanity's progress."

Sunday, Feb. 15th, Dr. Jesse E. Moorland, Y. M. C. A. International Secretary, of Washington, D. C., will address the Monster Meeting. To comment on the message Dr. Moorland will bring would be an unnecessary waste of time and space. Suffice it to say there'll be rare treat in store for all who hear him. Dr. Moorland will also speak at the boys' meeting earlier in the afternoon.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At 9 p. m. Monday, Feb. 9th, the last night set for the "1,000 or Bust" membership campaign, there assembled in the gymnasium 136 workers anxious and eager every one to learn whether they had "busted" or had been victorious in their efforts to increase the membership to 1,000. Not until the last report was made when Capt. "Billie" Appling of team No. 21 brought in his final report of 9, which made the count 1,003 was the anxiety relieved. Team No. 5 led by Mr. Hayes Bransford, won first place in the race having reported 37 new members. Team No. 3, captained by Dr. E. W. Perkins, was second with 27. Team No. 12 headed by Mr. R. L. Booth was third with 25 applications. By an unanimous vote it was decided to extend the campaign one week to Feb. 16th in order that a number of men desiring membership whose pay days come on the 10th and 15th might be accommodated.

Extensive preparations are being made for the United Laymen's Evangelistic Campaign which will be conducted under the auspices of the Association Feb. 23d to March 1st. All men desiring to take an active part in the meetings are requested to meet at the association building Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon at 3:45 the Junior Gym class will compete in an indoor track meet in the "Y" Gym against the boys from school No. 26. The No. 26 boys have been trained by and will be under the supervision of Mr. Theo. Cable.

By winning Tuesday nights game by the score of 17 to 9 the Business Men's team tightened their hold on first place. The features of Tuesday night's game was the superb pitching of "Babe" Herron, and a stellar one-hand catch by P. Roney.

The standing of the teams to date:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Business Men	4	0	1.000
Dormitory	2	2	.500
Seniors	1	1	.500
Band	1	2	.333
Janitors	1	2	.333
Chauffeurs	0	2	.000

The reorganized Senior basketball league begins Saturday, Feb. 14th, with four teams entered, namely: Reds, Blues, Blacks and Grays. 12 games are scheduled.

250 people witnessed the game in the gymnasium Friday evening between the Manual and Shortridge boys, all members of the Association "gym" classes.

A game between the Manual boys and a team composed of ex- and present college stars is being planned for an early date.

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Several valentine parties engage the attention of the people in various parts of the Metropolis and prove financial successes.

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Mr. Tom Clemmons who recently embarked into the restaurant business corner. Hamilton and North Central avenue, invites you to call and be served.

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Mrs. Mary Johnson, sons and daughters of Fort Worth, spent several days here this week in the interest of legal business on behalf of her son who was recently apprehended in the state of Ohio for a crime committed seventeen years ago in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Wacco are at home after a pleasant stay here, visiting the parents of Mrs. Webster two weeks at their home, 2611 San Jacinto street.

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Mrs. Malisa Price is now at home after a brief visit at Houston and Corsicana.

Mrs. Curlie Cottrell of Jewett, Tex., turned to the Metropolis the past visit here with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ridge, 2711 Gilliott street.

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Miss Arlulia House of this city made a brief business trip to Waco and returned to the Metropolis the past week. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilna Colman, 503 College avenue.

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Mr. B. P. Pettie, the tall talker from Paris, was here visiting his cousin, Mr. J. A. Patton, 2623 Floyd street, after a pleasant stay returned to his home this week all smiles.

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Mrs. Joe Crockett who has been ill several weeks is on the mend.

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The Flora street Push of Good Times besieged the residence of Miss Mary Howard last Thursday night and for a while one would have thought that they were the serenaders of an opera troupe. Mirth and music were galore. A time, yes one continuous.

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Little Lydia Mae Thomas who has been very ill for three months is up and Dr. P. M. Sunday is being congratulated by the family and friends for the valuable service rendered her as the disease was a complicated one that baffled the most scientific treatments.

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Mrs. H. Winn and Mrs. Eula Lee Carroll visited relatives and friends in company with their brother John in Sulphur Sprnigs and returned home this week.

The Right Beginning.

At last the various pastors of this city are working with their congregations showing them and telling them just what they ought to do towards supporting Negro enterprises. Every church was visited on last Sunday by a representative of the newly organized Working Men's and Business Men's League where short talks were made to the congregation and it is now hoped that all concerned will keep on at these things of importance to that end and that our people will see the importance of walking a few blocks to spend their money with our own concerns and that the various owners will also see the same way of giving just as much for our nickels, dimes and dollars in worth, weight and value, as anybody else—then a great accomplishment will have been realized that will be lasting if kept up.

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We have enough places for every one of the race in Dallas to eat and drink at, also the best of shoe repairing shops. Buy your drugs, groceries and other needed articles for the home without going to the undersirable places, where great crowds of our people are seen daily. You must do your part to stop this traffic, so begin it now.

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Mr. Lee Record has been nursing a felon on his right thumb the past week. His mother, Mrs. Alice Brown, is reported improving after several weeks' illness.

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Mrs. Mason, the mother of Miss Ethel and Captain Isaac Mason, now of Chicago has been very sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard in Cochran street. She is on the road to recovery to the delight of her many Dallas friends.

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M. T. H. Love, the pleasure promoter at the Phoenix Hall, sees to it that the best of order is kept at his dances on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Johnson's combination four furnishes the music.

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Miss Lula Carlisle is the new owner of the Star Cafe opened at 2413 Elm street, and Mr. Chas. Johnson is the genial manager. You are cordially invited to call and inspect this large and commodious eating place.

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Mrs. Rosa Mae Hargroves died last Monday and was buried last Wednesday from St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Weakley, pastor, officiating. She is survived by a large number of relatives and friends.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Briggs, 2111 Clark street, a fine baby boy, on February 6.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Calhoun, 2811 Commerce street, a fine baby boy, last Sunday.

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Mr. I. T. Tyler, corner Ball and North Central avenue, wishes you to call, eat and drink at his place any old time. You will be made welcome.

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Goins & Scott have joined hands in the cleaning and pressing business at 2631 Bryan street. When you need anything in their line, give them a call.

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Hon. C. E. W. Day, head of Tabore and Daughters of Texas, is back from a business trip to Texarkana where he met the orders there on business. A large portion of his time is now taken up in visiting over the state and adjusting business of the orders to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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In order to better supply the growing demand for The Freeman, we wish to state that same can be secured every day at the following places: Williamsons' Drug Store, corner Ball and North Central avenue; Excelsior Barber Shop, 2207 Elm street, near Pearl street; J. M. Black's Confectionery and Grocery, corner Hawkins and North Central avenue; Swartz & Hoggies, 210 S. Jefferson street, and Hooper's Drug Store.

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Mr. S. W. Coleman is now at home for good, having quit the road, and Mrs. Coleman is the happiest woman in all Dallas.

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You must stop that overcharge if you ever expect to win the race to your standard, Mr. Colored Business Man. It will pay to trade on the live and let live plan. By making a little profit by quick sales every day it would look much nicer to see the Negroes handling these same big crowds seen at these foreigners' stores all the time at our places being waited on by Negro boys, men, women and girls. It can be done if all will do their part.

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We, with the rest of our Dallasitees, extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. A. H. Smith, who were recently wedded here and are now on a southern Texas bridal tour. The tempesttost seas of Mt. Rose church gossipers will now calmly move on and forget it. The Doctor must have credit for his most excellent choice. For the future they will at home to their friends North State street when they return home.

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Don't promise if you can't pay. Have you noticed the great army of white collectors daily going into the homes of our folks. It is the money we have that they are after and they sure get it. They sometimes clean up a place, yet they are treated with more courtesy than some of our colored collectors are in some of these homes on account of a dime's worth of can beer. That class ought to be in the bastile for a whole year, then they would be some better. Don't think that the old Freeman reporter is not seeing things in this old city while making his daily rounds.

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Manager Crosby has eclipsed all managers that Dallas has ever had in getting talent of the first rank at the Star. His bill is the cream of high class in the business and the Dallasites know it.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scarborough of this city have moved to Marysville, La., and ordered the Freeman as their companion. They will take an interest in the laundry business owned by Mr Scarborough's mother, the largest laundry now running in Marysville, giving employment to several people. The Freeman wishes this young couple much success in their new field of endeavor.

WHAT OTHERS THINK OF THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Laura Daniels says she wants The Freeman on time each week and would be much disappointed if it did not come.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley said: "Well, we are now getting two copies each week. We want it because of its valuable news items concerning the race in business and otherwise. See that we get it."

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"I think The Freeman the greatest of journals. Keep it coming," says Mrs. Cora Freeman.

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Mr. E. J. Crawford says: "The Freeman is one of the best papers the race ever had and should be read by everybody. Send it on."

Mr. Jas. Tolbert says: "I would be lost without The Freeman. It gives all the news and Griffin is the right man to handle it for the company. Keep ours coming. The people are with you."

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Mrs. G. W. Polk said: "I am so glad to get The Freeman each week for it brings us all the good news from all over the country. See that it keeps coming to us."

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Dr. Frank P. Mayes says: "Griffin, tell your men not to leave our ad out of The Freeman again. That paper is the paper for the people. It hits some hard blows for the race all the time and the people who buy it read it through and through. From the way our business has increased, I know it is read each week."

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Mrs. James Penn said: "We all like The Freeman for its newsy items of Dallas and other places. The Freeman is just it, that's all."

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Mr. R. B. Brewman says: "The Freeman is just the paper I want. Keep it coming."

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Mrs. M. M. Mills said: "I just must have The Freeman. It is what every colored people should have to read and should be in all their homes."

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Mrs. H. H. Robinson said: "The Freeman, I think, is doing a great work for the race right here in Dallas. Its advice on questions of importance to our race each week is making us much better citizens. Keep it coming to us."

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Mrs. Dean Rowel said: "I have fell in love with The Freeman and like it more and more each week. I have to quit work to read it over and see what is going on everywhere."

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson say: "We have been taking The Freeman a long time and each year it gets better and bigger. Its newsy items of the race is what we ought to be proud of. Send it on."

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Mr. and Mrs. Macon Little say: "We think The Freeman the greatest of papers now being published by the race. Each week it feeds its thousands of patrons with the cream of news from all over the country. Keep ours' coming to us."

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Mrs. Clatile Thomas says: "The Freeman brings the news to us each week and we like it so well we read it with delight. Here is the money to help the cause upwards."

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Dallas Consistory No. 31 A. A. S. A. meets every second Monday night at the Masonic Temple, corner Juliett and Fairmount streets. All visiting Prince are welcome.—W. F. Smith, commander-in-chief general; John L. Jones, secretary.

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CHICAGO.

Young Journalist Accorded Brilliant Reception in the South.

Freeman's Correspondent Makes Observations of Negroe's Progress Below Mason and Dixon Line.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, February 10.—Cary B. Lewis who has been in the South for three weeks arrived in the city today. While at Tuskegee he was the guest of Mr. Emmett J. Scott and Dr. Booker T. Washington and wife, Dr. Watkins at Montgomery, Ala., Dr. Henry Bryant and Dr. Mason, Birmingham, Ala; mother and father at Louisville, Ky., and Mr. George W. Waddy of the Waddy Hotel, West Baden Springs, Ind. He reports a very delightful stay at all places and especially at his home and at Tuskegee.

LANGSTON, OKLA.

Special to The Freeman.

In the month of January Langston lost seven of its best citizens by death.....Mr. Allen Bowles, one of Langston University's best young men, who was compelled to leave us on account of his health in November, 1913, is now in Colorado Springs. He writes us that he is improving rapidly.....Langston University has enrolled about 700 students this school year.

LOADSTONES.

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